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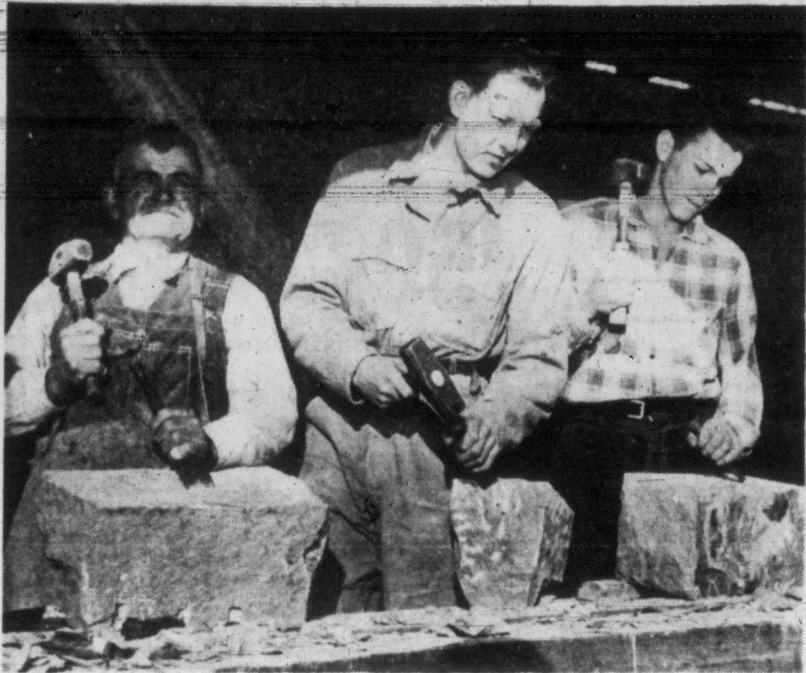
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Masters of Ancient Trade Cut Cathedral Stone

Stonemasons from three European countries are practising their ancient art chipping stones with hammer and chisel which will complete construction of Christ Church Cathedral at the corner of Quadra and Rockland. Eldest of the trio working in ground behind church is Onreno Gulfa, left, from Italy, who recently returned

from a visit to his home country. Working with him are Hans Espersen, centre, of Denmark, and Raymond Glasser, an Austrian. Trio expect to be busy cutting stones for several years before the project is completed. Stone is supplied from Vancouver Island quarries. (Times Photo.)

Macmillan's Motion to Have Patton Dismissed Fails to Find Secunder

18 TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS ONE MAN'S 3-YEAR SCORE

Back to jail Thursday went Robert Gordon Johnson, 1015 Tormie, following his 18th traffic conviction in three years. It was his seventh jail term and his seventh conviction for driving while his license was under suspension. This time he got 30 days. The court noted that Johnson has served a total of 118 days in jail and paid \$195 in fines, since 1951. He asked Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich court for leniency as he had a job to go to March 1 and has a mother and sister dependent on him. "I am taking that into consideration in just sentencing you to 30 days," said the magistrate.



JOHN McDONALD
... an original puzzler

H. G. EARL
... made 18 entries

50-Year Subscriber Splits Crossword Prize This Week

An old-age pensioner who has been a Times subscriber for 50 years is one of two winners today of the Times weekly crossword contest. He is John McDonald, 2838 Edgeware Road, Mr. McDonald submitted a correct solution to puzzle No. 48, the first that have been correct in nine weeks. Since Mr. Earl is also a regular subscriber, the two will split the \$275 prize. Cheques for \$137.50 each went out in the mail today. Mr. McDonald was elated when informed he had won a share in the prize this week. "I get a kick out of it and the money will help a lot," he said. He added that he has been

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Business Leaders Rap Sales Tax for BCHIS

B.C. Telephone Profits Up Over \$800,000

Gross Revenues Hit \$26.7 Million

VANCOUVER (CP) — Net profit of the British Columbia Telephone Company for 1953 came to \$2,542,056, an increase of more than \$800,000 over 1952, the company said in its 62nd annual report today.

The 1952 net profit was \$1,744,044. The company added \$325,334 to the surplus account after paying dividends and appropriations for reserves. The report, to be submitted to the annual shareholders' meeting March 11, showed gross revenues of \$26,744,214 during the year, an increase of \$4,070,161 over 1952. Operating expenses in the same period rose from \$19,645,744 to \$22,735,955.

Shareholders, 72 per cent of whom reside in B.C., earned dividends totalling about \$1,900,000. Both local and long distance calling set new records for volume in 1953. Local calling increased to about 1,580,000 calls for an average business day and long distance traffic jumped almost six per cent to 6,917,495 completed calls during the year under review.

Gross plant additions in 1953 amounted to a record \$15,550,398 compared with the previous high of \$11,349,578 set the year before. The company's telephone investment at the end of the year totalled \$89,717,329.

Syrians Meet To Form New Government

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UP) — Syria's chamber of deputies met today to form a new government to replace the one-man dictatorship of ousted president Adib Shishkely.

Shishkely was toppled from power late Thursday in a bloodless army revolt. The new government, almost certainly to be strongly pro-nationalist and anti-Israeli, will be the fifth installed through coup d'etat, force and violence in the stormy post-war history of Syria.

Shishkely, who turned in his resignation and fled to Lebanon in a bullet-proof Mercedes-Benz limousine which once belonged to Adolf Hitler, was hiding behind a Lebanese military guard at the Saudi Arabian embassy here.

Canada Among Invited WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has invited 14 of its Korean war allies, including Canada, to meet with Russia, Communist China and North Korea at a Korean peace conference set for Geneva April 26.

To Trade With Reds LONDON (UP) — Britain disclosed today it is opening trade negotiations next month with two Iron Curtain nations — Poland and Hungary.

Russia Wins Hockey STOCKHOLM (UP) — Russia defeated Finland, 7-1, and Czechoslovakia defeated Switzerland, 7-1, today in the opening games of the world and European ice hockey championships.

'Gloomy Dean' Inge, 93, Succumbs to Bronchitis LONDON (UP) — The Very Rev. William Ralph Inge, known for years throughout the Christian world as the "Gloomy Dean" of St. Paul's Cathedral, died of bronchitis today at the age of 93.

Before his retirement in 1934, he was criticized by some as an ultra-conservative and praised by others as one of the most brilliant minds in the Church of England. The late George Bernard Shaw once said of him: "I may have a superior brain, but there is the greatest living writer in England." Educated at Eton and Oxford, he became dean of St. Paul's in 1911 and remained in that post until he retired in 1934.

ANTI-POLIO SERUM FOR QUEEN, DUKE

MELBOURNE, Australia (UP) — Reliable sources said today Queen Elizabeth and the Duke have been given anti-polio serum for protection against a late-summer outbreak of poliomyelitis in this Pacific dominion. It also was reported that an Australian officer whose wife is believed to have contracted polio has been dropped from the party accompanying the Queen on her Australian tour.

Several cases of polio also have been reported in Perth, a scheduled stop on the Queen's itinerary.

CHICKEN, CAKES... BUT

Mrs. Dobeson Needs \$500 Bail

An appeal for \$500 bail to save her from imprisonment at Oakalla while awaiting trial was issued today by Alice May Dobeson to the women of Victoria.

Mrs. Dobeson, retired Langford shopkeeper, previously elected trial by jury after she shattered a window in the Parliament Buildings here a week ago, and refused bail. But she changed her mind when she learned she was to be flown by special RCMP plane to Oakalla prison farm today.

"They can string me up, tie me up, anything they want, but I am not going to Oakalla. I will write to the Queen herself to bring attention to how helpless women are at the mercy of racketeers. I will take the matter to the mother of parliaments."

She promised that she would behave herself while on bail if her women supporters would unite to free her.

Self-styled defender of the rights of women who are "swindled by lawyers and real estate agents," Mrs. Dobeson drew public attention to her trial by threatening to commit other acts when she gained her release.

"You can't keep me locked up forever for breaking a window," she told a packed city court Wednesday.

The applause that trickled from the public gallery has grown into a movement of support by women of every walk of life since then.

Letters of encouragement have been pouring into the home of W. A. Scott, her "counsel," since Mrs. Dobeson made her defiant speech. The city jail has been besieged with cigarettes, chicken, cakes, flowers and even a china figurine to brighten her cell.

Mr. Scott explained that he would set about contacting the writers of the many letters he has received today in an effort to raise the bail money. (Continued on Page 26)

Egypt, Syria Revolts Disturb St. Laurent BOMBAY, India (UP) — Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent arrived here today "disturbed" over political upheavals in Egypt and Syria.

The Canadian Prime Minister, looking fit and relaxed on the 24th day of his globe-girdling goodwill tour, told reporters the removal of Gen. Mohammed Naguib from power in Egypt and an army revolt in Syria were disturbing. He said he hoped "nothing serious" would come out of them.

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Public Cannot Save By Premium Abolition

Reports that the B.C. government plans to raise the sales tax to 4 or 5 per cent to finance the B.C. Hospital Insurance scheme — and wipe out the present system of premiums — were rapped by Victoria business leaders today.

Chief points of criticism were: (1) This would eliminate an assured annual revenue for hospitals, as now provided by premiums, since sales tax receipts fluctuate with business.

(2) The suggestion that the change would mean a saving to individuals — since business pays almost half the sales tax — is completely fallacious because a sales tax boost will inevitably be passed on to the public who are the ultimate consumers in the form of higher prices.

The sales tax boost idea for hospital insurance has been the subject of intense speculation ever since Attorney-General Robert Bonner last week dropped a vague hint of basic changes in the scheme.

The present 3% sales tax now produces about \$36,000,000 a year. A 1% boost would produce about \$12,000,000, which would be diverted to the hospital insurance fund against some \$15,000,000 now collected in premiums.

A 2% boost, producing \$24,000,000, would take care of the full premium amount, with enough over to offset the government's present subsidization of the scheme, plus the cost of borderline earners who claim they cannot afford premiums.

Businessmen struck hardest at a published statement the change would "probably mean a saving for the average wage-earner."

This prediction was based on the conception that "individual consumers pay only half the total sales tax; business and industry pay the rest."

"That's utter nonsense," said George H. Wheaton, Victoria Chamber of Commerce president. "Consumers have always paid, and always will pay, the entire sales tax, whether directly or indirectly through the price structure."

"Business and industry have no money to pay any taxes except the money which the consumer provides."

"Any increase in sales tax will certainly be paid by consumers, even though half the tax may be collected through business and industry sources."

"The suggestion that industry will pay, rather than the consumer, is so obviously mistaken it should not be advanced by any thinking person," Mr. Wheaton emphasized.

Would Mean Higher Retail Prices Threat of higher retail prices, for when hospital insurance was inherent in an increase in the sales tax also was spotlighted by Mr. Wheaton and others.

Sales taxes always are added to the selling price. "Higher prices ultimately mean fewer purchases, and the net result is fewer jobs and less business being done," Mr. Wheaton said.

Increase in sales tax to finance BCHIS "would bring into action the law of diminishing returns," Hector L. Crombie, Chamber of Commerce managing secretary, pointed out.

There would be less dollar sales because of higher prices in a "buyer's market." There would be fewer jobs and less business done. There would be, in Mr. Crombie's opinion, "greater incentive to use every legitimate means to avoid the higher tax by buying outside of B.C."

Apart from the businessmen's aspects, President Wheaton opined that financing BCHIS by sales tax alone on the grounds "this wasn't what the people voted

for when hospital insurance was started."

Hospitals' budget requirements should be tied to a definite and specific source of revenue, such as the present system of individual premiums. Sales-tax receipts fluctuate with rises and falls in business activity that are sparked by factors far beyond the control of the individual.

"To pay for hospital insurance out of general revenues derived from an increase in sales tax will not save any money for the people; in fact, it could result in higher individual costs," Mr. Wheaton declared.

18-Year-Olds Called BONN, Germany (UP) — The Lower House of Parliament approved today a constitutional amendment to permit the West German government to conscript 18-year-old German youths for military service.

The measure will clear the way for the formation of a West-German army of 500,000 men to join the EDC army.

Experts Disclose B.C.'s Needs

Population, Use of Land, Aged, Alcoholics, Mental Hospitals Discussed

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JUST for the RECORD

FREEHOLD, N.J. (UP)—Mrs. Henry A. Schauer is seeking a divorce on grounds of extreme cruelty—her husband is a Yankee fan.

Mrs. Schauer testified Thursday that every time the New York ball team lost a game her husband beat her. On one occasion when the Bronx Bombers won a close one he threw knives at her, she said.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Grocer John Roberson, who petitioned city officials to install a traffic light near his store, was arrested Thursday for passing a red light—the one he requested.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UP)—Police praised Harley S. Knight, 37, for driving here from Durham, N.C., to answer stolen car charges and then learned from Durham police he had stolen another auto to make the trip.

TOKYO (UP)—Yoshiko Arai, a dainty 23-year-old waitress in a Ginza bar, Thursday night took a gentleman's order and brought him two bottles of beer. "I like you," the patron said. "I think I'll write you a cheque for 1,000,000 yen (about \$2,800). Miss Arai thought it was a joke but took the cheque to the bank this morning. It was promptly cashed.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (UP)—A swarm of worms threatening South Africa's maize crop declared war today on man's effort to wipe them out.

The worms nearly overran a factory here where tons of DDT are manufactured daily to fight them.

NEWS BRIEFS

A probation report will be studied by the court before Edmond Cyril Stevens, 18 Hampton Road, is sentenced for theft under \$25. He pleaded guilty in court today to theft of an electric razor from a downtown office. Police said he pawned it for \$3. Magistrate H. C. Hall remanded him to March 1.

Three aids to navigation have been reported out of position or not operating.

Department of transport states: Black spar buoy at southwest end of Deadman's Passage, Clayoquot Sound, is missing; unwatched light at Hardy Bay not burning; and unwatched light on Flora Island not burning.

The name of a man found dead in his truck at Nanaimo Wednesday was released today by RCMP. He was Robert C. C. Daldorph, originally from Denmark. He had no known relatives in Canada.

No Canadians Left In Orlando Golf

Orlando, Fla. (CP)—The remaining Canadian contender in the international mixed two-ball golf tournament was eliminated in Thursday's second round.

Mrs. Allan McDougall of Saskatoon and Paul Kirby of Concord, N.H., were eliminated 2 and 1 by Patty Berg of Chicago and Pete Cooper of Tampa, Fla.

In Wednesday's opening round, 19-year-old Marlene Stewart from Fonhill, Ont., and her partner, veteran Dutch Harrison of Chicago, were defeated 1 up by Betty Dodd of San Antonio, Tex., and Bill Kaiser of Louisville, Ky.

'Open End' Mortgages Asked for Home Buyers

Construction Association Advocates NHA Loans for Rehabilitation of Older Houses

OTTAWA (BUP)—Canadian builders can jump house construction by 25 per cent over the 1953 figure of 104,000 without unduly pushing up prices, the Canadian Construction Association said Thursday.

PALMER TAKES LEAD IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Johnnie Palmer of Charlotte, N.C., took the opening round lead of the \$12,200 four-day Mexican open golf tournament with a four-under-par 68 on the tough 6,679-yard Club Mexico course Thursday. Jerry Kesselring of Kitchener, Ont., landed among the leaders with a par 72. Jack Kay of Montreal shot a 75. Al Balding of Toronto 77, and Murray Tucker, Toronto, 78.

None of Canada's 1953 Wheat Crop Sold Yet—Howe

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's 614,000,000-bushel wheat crop is going begging for buyers.

Trade Minister Howe said Thursday in the Commons that so far, none of the 1953 wheat crop, second largest in history, has been sold.

For that reason, he informed the Commons (CCF-Assiniboia), the Canadian wheat board cannot, at present, make any interim payment to Western producers participating in the 1953-54 wheat board pool.

BACK ON FEET

MIDDLESBROUGH, England (CP)—Chief Constable A. E. Edwards of this Yorkshire town in his annual report asked for a full complement of beat-pounding constables. He said four men in a cruiser cannot see or hear what one man on foot can.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Ottawa Should Control All Driving Laws Says PC

OTTAWA (CP)—A lawyer-member of Parliament has proposed that the federal government take complete control over driving laws in the face of a growing toll of highway deaths and accidents.

George Nowlan (PC, Digby-Annapolis-Kings) said Thursday the country is "faced with a great slaughter on our highways today."

He admitted there are constitutional problems of provincial jurisdiction, but said Parliament has power to declare that certain things come under criminal law.

The problem of controlling highway traffic had reached the stage where it was properly within the scope of the federal Parliament.

Mr. Nowlan spoke as the Commons turned to a general discussion of traffic accidents during a study of the new Criminal Code.

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JAN SMUTS' WIDOW DEAD

JOHANNESBURG (AP)—Mrs. Jan Christiaan Smuts, widow of South Africa's famed soldier-statesman, died Thursday. She was 83.

The former Sybilla Kirge, she married Smuts in 1897. Smuts, twice prime minister of South Africa, died in 1950 at the age of 80.

Three Changes In Service Appointments

OTTAWA (CP)—Three changes in senior armed forces appointments were announced today by the defense department. They become effective in August.

Maj. Gen. J. D. B. Des Smith, chairman of the Canadian joint staff at London and Canadian military representative to supreme headquarters, Allied powers in Europe, will become commandant of the National Defense College at Kingston, Ont.

He will be succeeded overseas by Air Vice-Marshal D. M. Smith, air member for technical services at air force headquarters here.

Air Vice-Marshal C. B. Dunlap, now commandant of the defense college, will be transferred to RCAF headquarters. His actual appointment will be decided later.

Vancouver Pensioner Malnutrition Victim

VANCOUVER (CP)—An 83-year-old pensioner died here of malnutrition, police said Thursday.

Dead is Mrs. Ellen M. MacPherson. A doctor said that although she had fractured her hip twice within three days in December, she died not as a result of the injuries but from malnutrition and old age.

China Should Have UN Seat —Hammaraskjold

OTTAWA (BUP)—UN secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold said today Red China should be represented in the United Nations as a matter of principle, but that timing and "psychological circumstances" were serious obstacles to her admission.

The Swedish executive who took over the job of running the UN organization two years ago, told a press conference "all major peoples should be represented in the United Nations by the government most representative of them."

In this particular case, he told newsmen, "the application of the principle must take into account the psychological circumstances and the matter of timing."

Hammarskjold was paying his second visit to Ottawa since becoming the chief executive officer of the UN. He was scheduled to receive an honorary degree from Carleton College here later in the day and to confer with Canadian officials.

NELSON MEETING

NELSON (CP)—The Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold its 1954 annual B.C. convention here June 18-20. It will be the first time a major meeting of the Eagles has been held in this interior centre. More than 300 members are expected.

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MACMILLAN WAGES LONE BATTLE

Move to Enlarge Library Board Gets No Support From Council

Ald. Robert Macmillan's motion to have the library board increased from five to seven members was rejected by City Council Thursday.

Ald. Margaret Christie, who seconded the proposal when it was advanced Feb. 11, withdrew her support, leaving Ald. Macmillan the only member of council voting in favor of it.

Ald. Geoffrey Edgell said he had been in favor of a larger board a week ago but had changed his opinion after studying the situation. He felt the present board constituted "a good cross-section."

Ald. Millard Mooney said: "I think it's a disgrace how the library board has been booted around. People who are criticizing the library board haven't given them a chance to operate. They're all good members, I'm sure. Let them have a chance without being criticized."

CONFUSION

Ald. Brent Murdoch said there had been considerable confusion with regard to Reeve Joseph Casey's claim that municipalities should be allowed voting representatives on the library board.

"We all know," Reeve Casey knows—the only way they can have a vote is to have an equity in the public library."

He said this would require formation of a union library board which the municipalities would have to support on a per capita basis. He said municipalities would not like this since it would cost them considerably more than they now pay for service on a book-rental basis.

He said it was all very well for the municipalities to complain about having to pay something toward cost of the new building but suggested if it hadn't been for the demands of the municipalities, the city could have got along very well with the old building.



ALDERMAN MACMILLAN gets no support



MAYOR HARRISON upheld by council

Letters Miss Council, Routed to Committee

Nine Communications Taken Off Agenda Before Thursday Meeting

Nine letters addressed to City Council, scheduled to come before the members at its meeting Thursday afternoon, never got there.

Instead, they were referred to council committees on instructions given a few hours before council met by Mayor Claude Harrison.

Reporters who later questioned the mayor regarding this procedure were told: "I'm not discussing the matter with you at all."

Ald. Robert Macmillan, who

during the course of Thursday's meeting protested against four letters being withheld from the council at its meeting Feb. 11, was unaware at that time of the special disposition of the nine further communications.

Told after the meeting what had been done he said he would renew his protest on this score at the next council session.

One Letter Was From Dreamer

Of the Thursday's nine communications: two were from organizations offering suggestions regarding the Victoria Public Library Board and one from a citizen telling of a dream he had about the library board; four letters raised objection to a performing animal circus; one, from an association of marine engineers, protested against a by-law empowering civic officials to enter onto private property, and the ninth was a letter from the city building inspector dealing with the subject raised by the association.

Letters offering suggestions regarding the library board were submitted by the Royal Oak Women's Institute and the Victoria local of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers' Union.

The Women's Institute letter raised objection to Saanich's

representative not having a vote on the library board. The electrical workers' union suggested the present library board be recalled and future boards be elected by the citizens instead of appointed by the council.

They were referred to the finance committee.

Mayor Claude Harrison two weeks ago had four letters dealing with the library board ruled out of order. On that occasion the letters were listed on the council's agenda and the mayor had them passed up to his desk during the course of the meeting.

It was in reference to this past occurrence that Ald. Macmillan spoke Thursday. He recalled Mayor Harrison had ruled them out because he felt they were libelous, and had been supported in this opinion by city solicitor Arthur Patton.

Macmillan on Question of Privilege

Ald. Macmillan summarized the proceedings of Feb. 11 "so that the council will be clearly aware of the intent which certainly appears to have been the restraint of this council's right to hear the communications by using the threat of libel when in reality these letters in the main were only an endorsement of a certain policy."

Ald. Macmillan spoke on a question of privilege.

He defined a question of privilege as "all matters affecting

the rights and immunities of the council collectively, or the position and conduct of members in their representative character."

He went on: "I personally feel these rights and immunities are being usurped."

After citing the suppression of the four letters, he dealt with an "out-of-order" ruling the mayor made against him at a special council meeting Feb. 16, which he offered as further "proof" that council rights were being usurped.

Freedom—Complimentary or Not

"I have always felt that it has been the right of any member of this council to express his beliefs and be accorded a fair hearing by his colleagues, whether his remarks are complimentary or not," the alderman said.

"In addition a marked degree of leniency, in so far as subject matter is concerned, has been allowed in the not too distant past—even if only as a matter of courtesy."

"Unfortunately this happy state has apparently given way to a much less intelligent approach where we find a phrase such as 'the beginnings of the censorship of free thought' is labelled as improper material and beside the question in debate."

"Gentlemen, I submit that the phrase is far too nebulous to be

labelled as either proper or improper and therefore one must assume that we've reached the unhappy state where you can be ruled out of order for what you are about to say."

He asked: "Is it possible that we have reached the mind-reading era?"

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COUNCIL REJECTS SCHOOLS BUDGET

Three-Man Committee Formed to Consider Advisability of Requesting Arbitration

City Council went on record Thursday as disapproving 1954 estimates of the Greater Victoria School Board.

Whether it takes a further step and asks for arbitration in respect to the school budget will be determined by a three-man committee consisting of Mayor Claude Harrison, Ald. Frank Mulliner and city manager Cecil Wyatt.

Council has until March 5 to demand arbitration proceedings. If it doesn't, the estimates in effect, are approved by default.

Council is concerned, since its share of the school board budget this year is \$1,569,402, an increase of \$140,453 over last year's \$1,429,049.

NO USEFUL PURPOSE

Ald. Mulliner moved Thursday the estimates be accepted, claiming there was no point in going to arbitration in view of past experiences.

City manager Wyatt, in answer to a question said: "The only thing that might be attacked—if I may use the word—is the salary schedule."

Ald. Robert Macmillan said something should be done since "it would appear that in five or 10 years' time, 50 mills out of 60 would be for school costs."

Mayor Harrison: "There must be some stopping somewhere. Something has got to be done to keep the tax rate down. The people cannot afford an increase."

CIVIC DINNER COMMENTS DISCOURAGED

After dinner talk was nipped in the bud at City Council's meeting Thursday.

Ald. Millard Mooney rose to speak after council had voted on a finance committee recommendation that it pay the \$198.10 bill resulting from the Empress Hotel dinner party it gave for the provincial cabinet Feb. 10.

"That was a very lovely dinner and I enjoyed it but..." Ald. Mooney began.

Mayor Harrison called attention to the fact that the matter had already been voted on.

"Well," said Ald. Mooney, "I'll sit down and hold my peace, if you like."

The mayor repeated that the matter had been dealt with. Ald. Mooney sat down. He declined to reveal after the meeting what, it was he intended to say.

Alberta Truckers Survive 300-Foot Plunge Near Trail

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—Two men survived a 300-foot drop in the cab of a heavily-loaded five-ton trailer on the highway six miles east of here Thursday night.

Most seriously injured was Gordon Matheson of Granum, Alta., who suffered a badly fractured leg. Injuries to Gordon Lindholm were described as minor. Both men were treated at hospital here.

The truck was carrying a load of cheese and stationery to the coast from Alberta. Both the vehicle and the cargo were a total loss.

One of World's Oldest Books Now In Morgan Library

NEW YORK (AP)—The Pierpont Morgan Library announced Thursday night it has bought one of three copies of what is believed to be the oldest printed book in the world, "The Constance Missal."

The library did not announce the purchase price, but it was known to be a little more than \$100,000.

"The Constance Missal" is believed to have been printed about 1450 by Johann Gutenberg.

Contempt Hearing of Vendor Delays Balcombe Murder Trial

CORNWALL, Ont. (BUP)—The murder trial of army Lieutenant Peter Balcombe was interrupted today as Chief Justice J. C. McRuer ordered the distributor of three American detective magazines to show cause why he should not be cited for contempt of court.

Edward Bryan, local distributor of the New York publica-

U.S. READY TO REVIEW RUSSIA TRADE PROBLEM

WASHINGTON (UP)—Influential senators in both parties indicated today that British proposals for increased trade in peaceful goods between the West and Russia will receive a sympathetic hearing.

Chairman Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.), of the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he would be willing to consider "modification of the present arrangement."

Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.), ranking minority member of the committee, expressed general sympathy with Prime Minister Winston Churchill's new proposal for a U.S.-British review of the problem. George said some increase in East-West trade is "inevitable."

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COLLEGE OF CARDINALS STORY RULED 'ABSURD'

VATICAN CITY (BUP)—A high Vatican source called "utterly absurd" a statement circulated in Rome Thursday that the Pope might call a Consistory of Cardinals to inform them of the state of his health and give them greater powers in handling church affairs during his illness.

If the Pope cannot even see individual cardinals because of his weakness, the informant said, he certainly has not the strength to hold a meeting of the College of Cardinals. Meanwhile Pope Pius ate solid food today for the first time since he was stricken ill with gastritis a month ago, Vatican sources said.

The fact that the Pope, who has received nourishment indirectly, asked for aid at the solid food inspired an atmosphere of cautious optimism in the Vatican.

These sources reported that the Pope spent a restful night and attended 7:30 a.m. mass at his private chapel.

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Hold That Line

CURRENT SPECULATION that the Provincial Government will collect funds to compensate for the suggested elimination of B.C.H.S. premiums by raising the 3 per cent sales tax to 4 or 5 per cent seems inconceivable when viewed against Premier Bennett's record.

In 1948, as a private member, Mr. Bennett attacked and voted against the sales tax. That was not his first or his last criticism of the measure which has provided funds for social welfare and municipal aid since its inception.

The rumor that he would lead the Government into further exploitation of the tax with which he disagreed from its origin implies an about-face which can scarcely be credited.

Were the premier to take such a course it would amount to an open admission of serious error in one of his most clearly defined concepts.

The action would automatically raise doubts about other principles he espoused to justify the rebellion by which he separated himself from earlier party affiliations.

It would also be in direct contradiction to the implications of pre-election Social Credit statements that indicated a cut in the sales tax. Beyond that—as Liberal members have asked—if the Government has a \$34,000,000 surplus, why would it choose to raise taxes? Why would the levy in question be jumped to 4 or 5 per cent to produce another \$24,000,000?

As it stands now, the discussion of sales tax increase to meet any loss of revenue that would occur if premiums were abolished is conjecture only. The Premier cannot be unaware of the position in which he will be placed if speculation is transformed to fact.

Trouble on the Nile

THE CONFUSION THAT HAS hovered over Egypt since the forced abdication of King Farouk is deepened by the latest events. General Naguib, who assumed command after Farouk's ouster, has himself been thrown out of office and placed under house arrest. This, according to the dispatches, was accomplished by Colonel Nasser, a 37-year-old who is identified as the actual "strong man" behind Naguib since the original coup some 15 months ago.

Under Naguib—whether he was in control or merely a puppet—Egypt was started on the way to establishment of a constitutional republic. The General, although invested with considerable dictatorial powers, was due to shed these within another year or two as the Egyptians progressed toward full self-government. In the meantime he

had initiated sweeping land reform projects and anti-British policies to endear him to the populace.

Naguib's removal from the presidency and the premiership ostensibly came as a result of his demanding further dictatorial powers. This would be a logical outcome, if Col. Nasser is in truth the real boss of Egypt. The Revolutionary council, led by Nasser, which succeeded the immediate post-Farouk military junta, appears to have things well in hand, in any case.

Naguib's fate will likely be written off as mere poetic justice, with a similar possibility perhaps facing Nasser at some future date. In the meantime the prospects of Egypt for either internal or external security do not appear bright. Where "strong men" wrestle for control they are not apt to put the welfare of the onlookers first.

To Avoid Losing Searchers

WHEN MEMBERS OF THE RCMP and the South Vancouver Island Rangers have searched for people lost in the woods in recent years they have faced two main problems. Their first was to find the person whom they were seeking. Their second was to prevent inexperienced volunteers from becoming lost in the process.

By decisions made at a meeting this week they appear to have taken steps to solve the latter. Henceforth the people who go out to look for others will be more carefully screened. The emotional appeal to fill the woods with searchers, whether they are competent or not, will be discouraged.

By closer regulation the search groups do not intend to slight anyone who can be of assistance when someone is lost. All they wish to

do is to avoid compounding their own troubles.

Developments during last hunting season illustrate some of the difficulties. A man was unreported in the woods—had stayed out beyond the time for which he was equipped either with food or clothing. Without proper sanction, appeals for help were broadcast. They were answered by people with the best intentions and the worst of preparation for the job at hand. Eventually the missing man was found. When he reached safety, four or five others had been lost.

Now the authority to call for help is vested in the RCMP in consultation with the Rangers. They can be depended upon to pick only those who can look out for themselves in the woods.

Shall We Forget About Canada?

WHEN SOCIAL CREDIT OR other members of the legislature discuss the terms of the federal-provincial financial arrangement, it might be expected that they would prepare themselves adequately.

When they ask for "a square deal for B.C." the inference is that British Columbia is being subjected to discrimination. At other times in these columns figures have been printed to show that Ottawa spends more in this province than it collects from it. That, apparently, is information to be ignored in an effort to picture British Columbia as poor Oliver Twist and thereby to woo popular support for the theory that the province is being badly treated.

The technique is a very familiar one. More difficult to understand is the suggestion advanced by Mr. A. S. Matthews, Social Credit member for Vancouver Centre, that the St. Lawrence Seaway is an example of discrimination. He argues that the benefits accruing to eastern Canada from it reflect a "discrimination against us (that) could almost justify a B.C. Boston Tea Party."

By what logic can that attitude be supported? The St. Lawrence Seaway will help eastern Canada directly as far west as the Lakehead. By that assistance, the whole of the country will benefit.

How parochial can a member get?

Stranger Than Truth

ALL MANKIND LOVES A GOOD story. If it is true, so much the better. But even if it is demonstrably false, some mental quirk, some built-in "re-balancer" in the human mind nullifies the factor of sham and restores the tale, if good enough on its own merits, to the status of truth.

Such a story was the one which this week emanated from Rhode Island, where a man with a stalled car claimed that a woman driver rushed at him at 30 miles an hour after he had told her that this speed was necessary to get his motor started with a bumper-to-bumper push.

It was admitted next day by the paper that publicized the yarn that the unknown contributor had apparently gleaned it from a Boston

columnist, who previously had found it in a college paper joke page. But this information had little effect on the story. The truth was quietly assimilated and pigeonholed and the story lived on, too good to die. The man in the street, like Voltaire in his reference to God, felt that the tale was so worthy that even if it had not happened then it should have been invented.

The phenomenon is a common one, only occasionally so outstanding as to rouse country-wide interest. There was, for instance, the recent case of Quentin Reynolds' book on a Canadian war "hero" who suffered Gestapo tortures for the cause. Published proof that the whole story was a fake sent the book's sales soaring. Truth may be stronger than fiction, but fiction is more beloved.

Just Scratching the Surface



Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

A SOCIAL scientist has lent me, with apparent approval, a very queer book. It is "War and Education" by one Porter Sargent, of Boston. It is fascinating, though not for the reasons that seemed to charm my social scientist.

On almost every page of its thickly written text there are several errors, each of which would require a whole essay to refute. Some of the errors would require a whole book each. Never saw the like.

For example, here is one of the smallest and simplest little patches of errors. The author is taking a crack at the Church of England, which he feels is a huge and mighty feudal power sucking the wealth out of the English peasant. And among other things, he says the Archbishop of Canterbury receives \$75,000 a year, plus the joys of two palaces. The 43 bishops also get huge sums, ranging downward from \$50,000 a year. Only the Bishop of Sodor and Man has so meager a stipend as \$10,000, but he has only 3,772 communicants, with 55 clergymen to aid him.

WELL: The Archbishop of Canterbury gets \$75,000 a year. You would have to make the pound equal to ten dollars to work that out at \$750,000. At present it would be less than \$21,000. From which we should deduct large taxes, expenses, and private charities. As for palaces (the name for any bishop's dwelling, and not implying a more than Venetian splendor), one of his palaces is Crofton Palace. No archbishop has been able to live there for 200 years, and it is almost all gone now. The great hall remains, and a little chapel, and an archway.

The highest paid bishop is the Bishop of Oxford, who gets \$5,000... call it \$14,000 today. That is more than the Archbishop of York gets. Most of the bishops get very much less. And Sodor and Man, with £2,500, isn't the lowest. Twelve of the bishops get £2,000... Bristol, Chichester, Coventry, Derby, Guildford, Leicester, Lichfield, St. Edmundsbury, and Ipswich, Blackburn, Manchester, Ripon, Sheffield. Just \$5,600, less taxes, expenses, and charities.

I haven't any figures on the number of communicants in Sodor and Man. But there aren't 55 benefited clergy there, or even a total of 55 benefited clergy plus curates, etc. There are 29 benefited clergy, plus 12 curates, etc., plus an archdeacon. And speaking of numbers, I believe there are 40 bishops, not 43. All these things could be checked by an author to whom they seem important enough to use as a knock-down argument.

The author is so violently anti-British, I could tell at once he had been to Harvard in its German heyday. That is to say, before the first war. (Some traces of this Germanism were quite evident as late as 1935, and may persist to this day for all I know.)

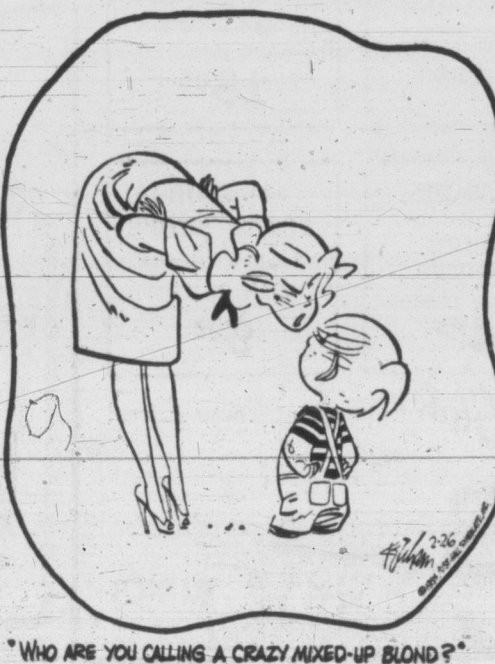
HE says over and over that the 1914 war was started by the British. In one of his paroxysms of anger he says it was started by and for the typical Hong Kong merchant (British) who closed his office daily at lunch time in order to go horse-racing, while the thrifty German rivals kept their offices open till midnight. This was seething England bankrupt... hooray. England was so broke by 1914, she ran the P. & O. steamers like prisons, keeping the poor passengers "under semi-naval discipline." He knows, because at that time he was sailing "all over the world" by P. & O. Some of the steamers must have been about 10,000 miles off their course, then.

Among a wealth of comical details... which are not quite so funny when you consider how common it is for the British and Americans to deride each other, and how dangerous that mockery is... among the thousands of staggering mistakes, it is hard to select the outstanding ones.

BUT I was especially pleased by his joy at thinking Eton and the Tories were rapidly going broke, and that Eton was planning to become co-educational. Another good item concerns the way Lloyd George turned Versailles into huge profit for the British. And yet again, you probably didn't know that by taxing the Indian peasant, Britain financed over 100 wars in the last century... the Indians paid every penny for each of those wars. This is particularly funny when you consider what it costs England today in trying to keep the peace in colonies stirred up by Indian immigrants (Indian imperialists).

AFTER urging us to hate innumerable things and people, the author has a rousing last chapter telling us that we must get rid of bias and hatred. You know, this whole work could be a textbook for the study of radical thought today. Hardly one of the leftist enthusiasms fails to appear in it. Mr. Porter Sargent can hardly be very important as an individual... I see he published this book himself, which is seldom a sign of success. Also, he has some very rude things to say about success, and keeps repeating himself on that subject, after which he quotes nice things that obscure professors have said about him. But as a one-volume collection of socialist mythology, I've never seen anything to come within a mile of it. I am ordering a copy today.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"WHO ARE YOU CALLING A CRAZY MIXED-UP BLOND?"

As Our Readers See It

John Marshall's Statement

Until now I have refrained from any controversy in the letter columns of the press, preferring to state my position before the bodies appropriate to deal with it, namely, the Victoria Public Library Board and the British Columbia Library Association. However, I now believe that, in fairness to all those who in defense of the principle at stake have supported me, I should make this final statement.

The question is still being raised as to whether I am a communist, in spite of repeated statement on my part which have answered it quite clearly. At the risk of further repetition I therefore wish to state, once and for all, that I am not a communist.

I did not make the statement erroneously attributed to me by the Canadian Tribune of April 16, 1951. While I did attend the meetings of the Canadian Peace Congress in April, 1951, I was, as a matter of fact, suffering from an acute case of laryngitis, which made it impossible for me to contribute to the discussion.

The central issue remains, not the source of "evidence" or even the "evidence" itself (I have not disputed any true facts about my past), but simply its relevance and validity in so far as the

board's action in dismissing me was concerned. The "evidence" produced in no way proves my present unsuitability for professional work, since it has never been proved (or even alleged) that my past activities have in any way influenced my work since becoming a librarian, or that I have in any way been guilty of using my position to promote a particular point of view.

That is why the British Columbia Library Association has gone on record as condemning "the present attempt to damage a person's reputation without proving that he has failed to maintain the ethics of his profession or to meet his obligations as a citizen."

Finally, on behalf of my wife and myself, I wish to thank all those people from all sections of the community whose expressions of support (both public and private) and whose many acts of kindness have helped to sustain us both. We take this way of expressing our appreciation because for many it is our only way of reaching them. If we find it necessary to leave Victoria, we shall do so with extreme regret, for we have found its people friendly, generous, and staunchly independent in mind and spirit.

JOHN M. MARSHALL
1526 Arrow Road.

That Tuesday Column

QUESTIONS VERDICT

In Mr. Stuart Keate's impassioned little piece on the John Marshall case, there appeared a nasty and ill-tempered reference to Miss Judith Robinson, who was described as a "talented muck-raking journalist."

Miss Robinson, however, is generally acknowledged to be one of the country's most distinguished newspaper writers, and she is the author of two fine books, with one of which, at least, she made a very considerable contribution to Canadian literature—her biography of Dr. Tom Cullen.

As an antidote for Mr. Keate's poisonous pen, I think the following quotation from Saturday Night (Nov. 24, 1951) should be put on the record:

"There was a time when newspaper readers in many parts of Canada could read Judith Robinson every day; and the newspapers that carried her by-line were better and brighter because of it. One of the most serious columnists in the country, she was at the same time by far and away the most entertaining. She had courage and honesty and wit, and she handled the English language with a good writer's concern for its strength and its beauty."

"She is a woman of many moods but in every mood she is wonderfully readable; immensely articulate and thoroughly civilized."

Mr. Keate, I think, owes Miss Robinson an apology—and I suspect that he knows it. I think that he also owes Mr. Marshall an apology—he was swinging pretty wildly throughout the whole article, and most of his remarks against the discharged librarian were as low as the blow aimed at Miss Robinson.

J. G. M.
1030 Cook Street.
(Editor's Note: Chacun a son gout.)

ON THE OTHER HAND

Mr. Stuart Keate is to be complimented for his summation of the Marshall case and, his remarks about Mr. Elgin Neja. The publicity accorded to this absurd library issue was greatly overdone and perhaps made Victoria the laughing stock of Canada.

A friend of mine in the financial business in New York City states in a

letter that "the growth of communism and queer political groups in your province (B.C.) will have a detrimental effect upon future capital investment in British Columbia projects."

Again, an English banker wrote me, seeing the story presumably in some British journal, says, "I never realized that communism was so rampant in your part of the world, or is it plain yellow journalism? It is difficult to understand your press. Are publishers playing into the hands of the communists?"

Investors in British Columbia securities must view the whole affair with lifted eyebrows. It is therefore pleasing to read the excellent article of your publisher. It is only a pity that it did not appear at the very outset. No sensible person ever seriously regarded the book-burning issue.

If almost anyone was badgered by the press with enquiries as to what they would do in such circumstances, I am sure they would also have said "Oh, burn the stuff." In Russia they confiscate Christmas cards so as to prevent contamination by the opiate, so surely a private individual may express his repugnance for Bolshevik propaganda as he chooses. It's a free country.

At all events, loyal citizens are now able to see for themselves who in this community identify themselves with the leftists and reds, whether in the clerical, scholastic or journalistic professions.

HUMBERTON HOLROYD,
Lieut.-Col. Ret.

RR 1, Victoria

OR ELSE

Your columnist, Mr. Keate, would have fired the librarian for her stand. I would not. I do not know her, and I'm positive she does not know me. But I consider her one of those rare and shining examples who would sacrifice themselves for their principles.

It is not a case of an employee dictating to the executive. It is more like a university president being told by a "mere" politician how to run the university.

If a Bigoted Authority started ordering an editor and columnists how to do their jobs, what would Mr. Keate do?

"I. M. FREEMAN."

The Liquor Plebiscite

FOR Since so much is now appearing in your columns in support of the liquor interests on the plebiscite now being circulated in this city, perhaps a letter stating the facts on the other side will not be amiss. May I therefore respectfully request space for the following.

In the election of 1952 a question pertaining to a change in the liquor laws of British Columbia was presented to the electors. On every hand it is admitted the question was ambiguous. In spite of that, 205,736 voters in the province (11,116 in Victoria) voted an emphatic "No." Yet in the face of that no mean minority, and on the basis of an ambiguous ballot, changes of the most far reaching nature are now being promoted in this province.

That our Provincial Government did not consider the vote of 1952 settled the issue is seen in the fact that they incorporated the democratic privilege of local option in the new act. They want the people to decide for themselves by vote what liquor outlets they want (or do not want) in their home locality. As a member of a democracy each voter has a sacred right to his franchise, and no one has the right to deprive him of it. Our City Council, merely by asking for a such a vote, (as has Trail and Penticton) could have given this privilege to the electors. For reasons best known to themselves they did not see fit to do so.

Now unless 35 per cent of the voters of Victoria sign the plebiscite now being circulated, the citizens of this city will be deprived of their blood-bought democratic heritage. Let me point out further: four times in the last 25 years the citizens of Victoria, by an impressive majority on every occasion, voted down beer parlors. Now unless the right of the franchise is maintained, beer parlors can be placed in Victoria in spite of the repeated expressed opposition of the majority. Whatever this may be, it is not democracy.

Because of our belief in the sanctity of the right of the ballot this petition for a plebiscite is being circulated. Those signing it are not thereby signifying they will vote "dry." How they vote is their business. In the spirit of the time-honored call of democracy "Vote as you please, but vote," this plebiscite is now being presented to the citizens of Victoria. We have just fought a war for the preservation of democracy. Let us not throw it away. But unless 35 per

cent sign the petition, you have no vote on this issue. Think of this when the canvasser calls at your door, or you pass a booth where you can enter and sign.

G. R. EASTER,
Pastor, First Baptist Church.

AND AGAINST

The tone of the advertising campaign sponsored by those desirous of a local option vote here reflects little credit upon them. Fair minded citizens are surprised that honest and respectable people of the dry persuasion should permit their names and ideas to be associated with the trickery of half truth and innuendo which is the mainstay of this campaign.

The printed advertising and radio propaganda of the Citizens' Association is downright misleading to the casual reader or listener. Though so cleverly worded as to avoid the barefaced lie, it nevertheless leaves one with the impression that there exists a state of affairs which does not in fact exist.

I should imagine that many others besides myself are dismayed to see some of their valued friends resorting to this kind of subtle misrepresentation in order to inflict their prejudices upon the majority.

The question of whether or not we are in favour of the legal sale of liquor (which word includes "beer") by the glass under proper licensing regulations has been clearly answered in the affirmative. Like any other simple question this one deserved, and got, a simple answer. Now arises the usual militant minority, highly organized and well supplied with funds: this minority, against the wishes of the people at large, in the face of a decision of our elected City Council, is seeking to impose restrictions on a matter of personal liberty.

Restriction of any kind upon private liberty is wrong in principle, though in many cases it is necessary in the public interest; but restriction of a liberty which offends no legal right is indefensible and inexcusable. It is contrary to the spirit of our free institutions, and should not be tolerated.

I would urge all those (and there must be many) who were induced to sign this plebiscite petition by misrepresentation or ignorance of the issue, to have their names removed before it is too late.

M. L. DRAKE,
918 Government Street.

Light on the Frontier

WHEN papers and magazines were carrying pieces on Lincoln's birthday earlier this month an old mental image kept coming up before me. Maybe I saw it as a print somewhere, or maybe I just imagined it. At all events the image was clear. It showed Abe with one foot holding a small log which he was cutting into stove-length. As he sawed with one hand, he held a book he was reading in the other.



Stott

I don't know exactly why the picture sticks in my mind. Around our house folks have always gone out of their way to see that youngsters got as much reading and education as they wanted. Maybe the little image is impressive because I've often wished that I had wanted education as much as Abe did. Not that I would have made me President, I'm Canadian-born.

My admiration for Lincoln is, in part at least, an appreciation of my own mental inertia. I think that's true of a lot of people who esteem other folk for the struggle they've made to equip themselves mentally. Even back in the Victoria College days, we who were financed by our parents had a wholesome respect for the boys who were working their own ways through. And that was tough in the late '20s. There weren't too many jobs available.

WELL-DIRECTED EFFORT

Still, the boys who wanted academic credits badly enough and who weren't subsidized, used to get out and earn during the five months' vacation. Most of them seemed to be going in for forestry, some for engineering and a few for straight arts.

By and large, they provided pretty good supporting argument for the saying that nothing is denied to well-directed effort. In a modified way, they lived in the shadow of Lincoln.

To me there's something a little inspiring in hard-headed guys in rough work clothes who'll bend their heads over books

to learn not just how to make a better living, but how to make life better.

It's the kind of attitude, I think, that has encouraged so many people to back Frontier College when that institution makes its infrequent pleas for funds. Frontier College is the name of a project which sends university undergraduates out to the logging operations, mines, construction camps, and the like to work for their keep and to help teach those who want to be taught in their time off.

I've never met a Frontier College man in my life, but I've admired the concept. It seems big to me. In my opinion there aren't a lot of things superior to helping to educate the man who wants schooling and who has little chance to get it.

BUNKHOUSE-SCHOLAR

And with probably more people than I imagine, I'm ready to pay my tribute to the Frontier College teacher, L. W. Brockington described him convincingly on a trans-Canada network program some time ago. Maybe you'd like to recall the word picture Brockington drew:

"At night, in a little wooden schoolhouse or in a tent, he teaches them. But before he does so he swings the broad axe, wields the pickaxe or cleans the fish or tamps the ties, lays the rails, wheels the barrow, shovels the dirt, piles the lumber or helps to blast the rocks, to build the bridges and to cut the trails in the wilderness."

That is the briefest outline of the Frontier College teacher, and the man who has that prototype was E. W. Bradwin, who later received his doctor's degree.

Bradwin and another man, Alfred Fitzpatrick, developed the idea of this movement. Bradwin carried it out.

Recently he died, a straight-bodied man who had known hard work and whose face carried the serenity of dedication. Somehow Canada seems a better place because he lived and worked in it, doing his stint with his fellows in his earlier days, and bringing a new light into the minds of those rugged men who helped in a direct, physical way, to make this country.

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Mad Dog in Our Streets

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

It is a terrible thing when a considerable percentage of the dogs in a city go mad and start biting and infecting other dogs and many children. No one who hasn't watched the horror, the anxiety, and the distress of a family in which there is a child badly bitten about the face and almost certain to die unless well treated with vaccine, has any idea of the mental suffering that the parents have to go through.

Perhaps, even worse is the mental suffering of the mother of a child who was

snapped at by a rabid dog but did not get by his skin torn. The physician may say that the child needs to take the treatment, but the mother may be so unable to make a decision in the matter that she will nearly go out of her mind. One does not want to give rabies vaccine unless it is surely needed because, in a few cases, it can cause an unpleasant reaction. But one must not fail to give vaccine when a person has been bitten by a rabid dog because, although not all of the persons bitten get the disease, all those who come down with it die.

One of the terrible features about an endemic of rabies in a city is that so often when a child is bitten the dog is allowed to get away, or when it is killed its head is not taken to the laboratory for an examination which will determine whether or not the animal was rabid. After a normal dog, after a good deal of teasing or torture by children, will snap back at one of them and perhaps tear his skin a little. Then the dog should be hospitalized and watched for a few days to see if he is rabid, and if so, his brain should be examined under the microscope to make doubly sure. When the dog which did the biting is a stray that wandered off, the distracted parents and their doctor will not know what to do.

VACCINATION ENFORCED

For year, St. Louis was plagued with rabies until finally the authorities ordered the protective vaccination of all dogs, and

this quickly ended the epidemic. Curiously, some dog owners, who ought to be very glad to have their pets protected from rabies, fight the ordinance tooth and nail. This is illogical because a hypodermic injection does not bother an animal very much.

The anti-vaccinationists have always made a great deal of the occasional bad reaction that someone gets after a vaccination against some disease. Of course, in the old days when cow-pox vaccine was passed from arm to arm there were accidents due to infection. Now, when the vaccine is made under sterile conditions, infections practically never happen. But with all types of vaccination there is always the one overly-sensitive person in several thousand who will get a severe reaction, or who will get a little inflammation in his nervous system. This is particularly feared with anti-rabies vaccination because rabies is a disease of nervous tissue.

All persons who must take rabies vaccine can be cheered, as I was the other day, to read in a recent article from London that in Hong Kong, in the last three years, out of 14,119 persons given the Semple vaccine for rabies, only 17 suffered temporary paralysis of a muscle. This represents an incidence of one in 831, which is not bad, especially when one remembers that if a person who is bitten by a mad dog is not vaccinated, and gets rabies, he will have to die a horrible death.

DRUG AIDS REACTORS

Fortunately, some of the few persons in Hong Kong who got a reaction from the vaccine were quickly straightened out with the help of corticotropin.

It may be that some persons are unduly sensitive to vaccines much as they are unduly sensitive to certain drugs. We must remember that a certain percentage of persons get a violent reaction even to aspirin!

I would suggest that whenever a good health commissioner who has spent his life studying ways of preventing disease, says that a certain procedure is necessary to protect the people of his city, he should be trusted, and his advice accepted without comment. If I, who am a physician, would never argue with the commissioner because I am not an expert in his field, why should lay persons who know nothing of the problems involved, fight him to the last ditch?

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1954-118.7 HOURS

SYNOPSIS—A northwest flow of cool air is bringing scattered showers to coastal areas and snow flurries at widely scattered points in the interior. Temperatures in all areas will be somewhat lower than Thursday.

A new storm is developing about 1,200 miles off the coast. This disturbance is moving rapidly eastward and is expected to bring strong winds and rain to the north coast by daybreak Saturday. Rain will spread southward to the lower mainland by Saturday afternoon.

PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

Forecast valid until midnight Saturday.

VICTORIA—Clear tonight. Cloudy Saturday. Rain Saturday afternoon and evening. Winds light this evening. Winds southeast 20 Saturday evening. Low, high, 38 and 48.

WEST COAST—Rain Saturday. Little change in temperature. Winds light this evening. Wind southeast 20 Saturday morning. Low-high at Vancouver, 32 and 48.

VANCOUVER, GEORGIA STRAIT—Clear tonight and overcast Saturday. Rain Saturday afternoon and evening. Little change in temperature. Light winds becoming southeasterly 20 about noon Saturday. Low-high at Vancouver, 32 and 48.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Prep.
VICTORIA	38	48	38
ONE YEAR AGO	38	48	38
ACROSS CANADA			
St. John's	34	40	38
Halifax	34	40	38
Montreal	30	35	30
Toronto	30	35	30
Winnipeg	20	32	22
Edmonton	20	32	22
Calgary	20	32	22

Seats Available For 'Y' Bus Tour

There are still several reservations available for the annual YMCA educational bus tour in June, program director Bob Morrison announced today.

Anyone wishing to make the two-week tour is requested to contact Mr. Morrison at the 'Y'.

Two de luxe coaches accommodating 56 people will leave Victoria June 11, tour through various United States areas, and return here June 27.

Those making the tour will sleep in government camping grounds, prepare their own breakfasts and lunches and eat in a restaurant each night. Dinners and camping spots are arranged for in advance.

Some of the places to be visited will be Crater Lake, Oregon; lava beds in northern California; Reno; Lake Tahoe in the Sierra Nevada; Carson City, smallest capitol in the U.S.; Virginia City, Nevada; Death Valley; Las Vegas; color, full Zion Canyon and Grand Canyon.

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ISLAND DIGEST

LADYSMITH

All but one taxpayer in the area of School District 65 north of Chemainus River has signed a petition asking transfer to neighboring School District 67 to the north.

CAMPBELL RIVER

Village commissioners have agreed to exchange an acre of village property for land adjacent to the hospital to secure a site for a municipal hall.

Trade will be made with Sisters of St. Ann, who own property that they wish to subdivide, and which adjoins the commission's land.

NANAIMO

Eleven members of the Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce sat around talking to themselves Thursday night and wondering where the other 158 members were.

They decided on two steps: striking a membership committee from among the 11 and finding out how the junior chamber gets out the vote.

LADYSMITH

Officers of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society are Malcolm MacKenzie, president; Jack Rogers Jr., secretary; Carl Walker, treasurer; Herbert Clayton, campaign chairman; Dr. J. W. Neville, blood donor clinic; Dr. A. T. Verchere, disaster relief.

PORT ALBERT

Returned to office at the annual meeting of the Seamen's Haven committee. Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, president; Mrs. J. Bradley, first vice-president; R. Faint, second vice-president; Mrs. G. Currie, secretary; Mrs. W. R. Damery, treasurer. Directors are Miss R. Riley and George McKnight.

According to the managers, Mrs. J. Breitung, 2,205 men visited the haven during 1953.

COURTENAY

More than two-thirds of the 12,000 feet of wiring required in the senior citizens' home here have been installed by volunteer electricians.

Eric Franklin, head organizer of electricians, said main service is completed to the building, and the men's and ladies' wings, kitchen, living room, and dining room have been wired.

20 More Students Chosen to Take Drivers' Course

Twenty more students from six Victoria district high schools have been chosen by draw to take the next drivers' training course sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce traffic safety committee. They are:

Richard Pearce, John Spriggs, Dave Doolittle, Carol Newman, Beverley Morrison, Mount View High.

Doreen Ray, Esquimalt High. Bruce Holker, Menough Simpson, Don Karvelis, Denise Mulcahy, Oak Bay High.

Paul Simpson, Patricia Townsend, Laurena Pellet, Rodney Kirkham, John Cummings, Ivan Hanchord, Doreen Anderson, Enid Marr, Doreen Wells, Victoria High.

Don Rendle, Mt. Douglas High.

PRAIRIE ROUND-UP

Farmers Express Satisfaction Over Ottawa's Wheat Payment

WINNIPEG (BUP)

Prairie farmers today hailed Trade Minister C. D. Howe's announcement of final payments on their 1952-53 wheat crop as a sign of "better times for the Canadian farmer."

Howe announced in the House of Commons Thursday the final payment of more than 9 cents a bushel to Prairie farmers for the crop.

M. J. Galonsky, secretary of the 36,000-member Manitoba Farmers' Union, said the payment was a "lot higher than we expected."

"I thought the government would give us only 5 cents a bushel for the wheat," he said. "It will, I think, make most wheat farmers pretty happy."

Howe said the 1952-53 wheat pool had been closed out as of Jan. 30, and a final surplus of \$58,282,438 would be distributed in the form of final payments for wheat delivered to the board.

The final payment brought the total price delivered by farmers for No. 1 northern wheat delivered at Fort William-Port Arthur or at Vancouver and New Westminster to about \$1.82 a bushel.

Meanwhile, in Edmonton, Henry Young, president of the Alberta Farmers' Union, described as "fairly satisfactory" the Canadian Wheat Board's final payment of 9.653 cents a bushel on 1952-53 wheat deliveries.

THREE DEATHS PROBED

CALGARY (CP)—Police are investigating the death in the last three days of three Calgary citizens in their 60's who resided at the same address.

It is understood that the three—William F. Poach, 62; Thomas Jones, 63, and James McIsaac, about 60—had engaged in a wine-drinking session during the week-end and the possibility of this having caused the deaths is being followed.

Post mortems have been ordered.

Mr. Poach died Monday at 10 a.m. Mr. Jones was found unconscious in bed Tuesday and pronounced dead on arrival at hospital. Mr. McIsaac was found dead Wednesday on the main floor of the house.

REPORTER FINED

EDMONTON (CP)—Trevor Kerbey, a reporter on the news staff of radio station CFRN in Edmonton, was convicted in police court Thursday of obstructing a police officer and fined \$20 or 50 days.

Kerbey was arrested while covering an early-morning fire Jan. 31.

J. A. Ross, defense counsel, said the case will be appealed.

B.C. DRIVER CHARGED

CALGARY (BUP)—Lawrence Remington of Trail, B.C., one of the drivers involved in a fatal two-car crash on the Banff Trail February 14, was held today on a manslaughter charge in connection with the deaths of four others.

Remington was arrested Thursday, one day after his release from a hospital where he was taken after the collision.

He was the driver of a rented car in which three of four soldier passengers were killed. The driver of the other car also was killed.

GUESTS FLEE FIRE

SHAUNAVON, Sask. (CP)—The guests in a 30-room frame hotel here were forced from their beds early today when fire gutted the lower floor of the building, but there were no injuries. Damage was estimated at \$30,000.

Cause of the blaze was not determined.

CBC Expects to Regain Part of \$50,000 Paid B.E.G.

OTTAWA (BUP)—The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation hoped today to get back part of the \$50,000 it will pay for exclusive radio and television rights to cover the British Empire Games at Vancouver next summer by the sale of films and broadcasts to commercial interests. The CBC's plans were announced in answers to a series of questions tabled in the House of Commons Wednesday.

The CBC bid \$50,000 and was awarded the exclusive franchise on world rights to sound, television and motion picture coverage of the games.

Newspaper coverage will not be hampered in any way by the franchise, the answers said, and neither will still pictures of the games. Arrangements will be made for motion picture coverage by other agencies.

"Any parties interested in motion picture coverage can apply to the CBC," the answer said. "The CBC expects to recover part of the amount paid for the franchise by payments from other broadcasting, film and commercial interests. The exact amount cannot be determined now."

Transparency of high-grade optical glass is 99 per cent, as compared with 85 to 90 per cent for ordinary window glass.

BACKACHE May be Warning

Backache is often caused by lazy kidney action. When kidneys get out of order, excess acids and wastes remain in the system. Then backache, disturbed rest or that tired-out and heavy-headed feeling may soon follow. That's the time to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's stimulate the kidneys to normal action. Then you feel better—sleep better—work better. Get Dodd's Kidney Pills now.

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Year's Progress Noted at Church Annual Meeting

115 New Members For Centennial

A membership of 546, the highest for many years, was reported at the recent annual meeting of Centennial United Church. During the year 115 new members were welcomed into the fellowship by profession of faith.

Receipts for 1953 for all purposes totaled approximately \$19,800 of which \$3,122 was raised for missionary and maintenance work. A building fund campaign was undertaken and completed in May, during which almost \$17,000 was pledged over a period of three years. Before the end of 1953, as a result of the success of this campaign, the church interior was redecorated and the capacity of the Sunday school building almost doubled. Further progress includes a new kitchen attached to the church hall and the possible electrification of the pipe organ.

The church school is growing in all departments and average attendance is high. Superintendent is Stanley Hunt. Elected to the Board of Session were T. F. Beresford, W. J. E. Jamieson, J. Boorman, J. W. Birt, W. H. Shear, A. W. Silman, J. C. Smirl and A. R. Shields.

Elections to the board of stewards were W. W. Bennett, G. R. Tucker, B. Bigelow, W. Duck, H. B. Harris, J. G. Smart, D. Lovely, J. K. Smith, O. Vogel and F. J. H. Sanders.

Outstanding work was achieved during the year by the Woman's Association and the Women's Missionary Society and auxiliaries. A hearty vote of thanks was expressed by the congregation for the inspiring leadership and effective preaching of Rev. D. B. Carr.

CONSCIENTIOUS FAN
REGINA (CP)—Twenty-five cents conscience money was sent to the Regina Exhibition office by a hockey fan whose note said he had taken a reserved seat, although he had purchased an ordinary ticket.

SMITH HEIRS HIT THE AIRS

SEOUL, Korea (UP)—Two F-86 Sabrejets collided in the air recently and both pilots bailed out safely.

After fluttering to the ground they introduced themselves.

"I'm L. Thomas C. Smith of Lawson, Missouri," one said.

"I'm L. Thomas E. Smith of Stillwater, Okla.," replied the other.

10,000 at UBC In 10 Years, Report Shows

VANCOUVER (CP)—The University of British Columbia, which has an enrollment this year of 5,490 students, will have more than 7,000 students in 1964 and by 1974 will be required to handle more than 10,000.

Estimates of increasing future enrollment at UBC were made by Dr. A. D. Scott, of the Department of Political Economy, and are based on figures compiled by schools throughout the province and on the inter-censal estimate of provincial population age groups made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. University officials described Dr. Scott's estimates as conservative.

They show that the B.C. population group of university age now is increasing at a rate of about 4 per cent annually and that by 1963 the increase rate will be about 8 per cent annually.

RUSSIA CAPTURES MARKET
LONDON (CP)—Russia shipped nearly 2,000,000 tons of oil to the western world last year, capturing trade formerly held by British and American oil companies.

BCE Drivers Said Seeking 18c Increase

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Sun, in a front-page story, says 3,000 B.C. Electric transit operators at Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria will seek an 18-cent-an-hour across-the-board wage increase this year.

"Details of the contract sought by bus drivers, street car men and maintenance workers will not be known until demands are submitted about March 15, but it is understood the men will also ask major fringe concessions," the Sun said.

CIO Ends 230-Day Gold Mine Strike Without Settlement

TIMMINS, Ont. (BUP)—The CIO Steelworkers' Union removed its picket lines from the Brouhan Reef gold mine today, ending a 230-day strike without a settlement.

The union said all except 13 of the miners had been called back to work. The company has applied to have the union decertified as bargaining agent.

"Wage rates in the area have been established by the strikes and we think it is in the best interest of all concerned that the strike be called off at this time," a union statement said.

Falling Rock Kills Kirkland Lake Miner

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont. (BUP)—Gold miner Bill Bendson, 29, was killed by a falling three-ton slab of rock at the Teck Hughes gold mine Thursday, when he jumped six inches short of safety.

A corner of the rock caught Bendson and crushed his skull against a wall, killing him instantly.

HOW MUCH DOWN ... ?

BOSTON (BUP)—Bennie Yanoff's lunch counter displayed a sign today which read:

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Portland Man On Trial for Killing Wife

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—A white-haired, mild-appearing man, whose first two wives died violently in Chicago in the early 1820s, was accused Wednesday night of killing his third wife here.

George F. Sack, 57, who was committed to a mental hospital for seven years after being accused of shooting his second wife to death, was charged here with asphyxiating Gohlie Goodrich Sack, 56, last week. Medical experts reported just before midnight that the cause of her death was "asphyxiation in a manner as yet unknown." Police at once took out a warrant charging Sack with first-degree murder.

2 Women Prison Escapees Captured

HOPE, B.C. (CP)—Gale Western, 18, and Patricia Johnson, 21, who escaped while serving narcotics sentences in Prince George, B.C., were recaptured here Thursday night by RCMP.

Still at large is Dolores Reynolds, 18. The three vanished after clicking out a heavy screen in a workshop window at the provincial jail for women, then climbing a fence.

College Players Present 'Death's Holiday'

Victoria College Players' Club an intriguing story of three days when nothing would die or decay. Death, disguised as a visiting prince, mingled with an audience in the college auditorium Thursday night.

"Death Takes a Holiday" is English duke.

Gerald Guest was in the dual role of Death and Prince Sirkid, as Rhoda Fenton; Lee Mac-

donald as Grazia; Heather Macdougall as Alda; Ann Heywood as Cora and Robin Brammal as Fedele.

George Bowring was in the role of Major Whitehead. The play was directed by Elizabeth Knight.

UN Secretary Starts 3-Day Canadian Visit

TORONTO (BUP)—United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld today began a three-day visit to Canada during which he will receive an honorary degree from Carleton College in Ottawa.

The first function of his schedule was a luncheon given in his honor today by the Empire Club of Toronto.

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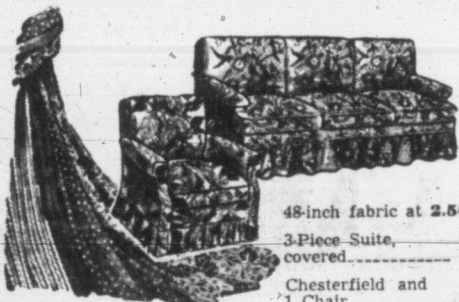
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An extraordinary meeting will be held by the Victoria Gun Club within the next few weeks to fill the posts of president and secretary-treasurer.

The special session has been made necessary by the resignation of President Jack Roach and Secretary Howard Damask. Both said they were resigning because pressure of personal business would prevent them from devoting time their positions in the club required.

Roach is one of the young-generation shooters who narrowly missed making a place on the Canadian Olympic trap-shooting team. Damask is credited with a job well done in the busy role of secretary-treasurer, especially during major shoots at the Albert Head Road grounds in the last few years.

Trout season opens on the island next Monday. Heavy rain of the last few days has spoiled early-season prospects in river and lake. . . . Hunters will pack up their guns until next fall when daylight fades next Monday to drop the curtain on the 1953-54 black brant season.

Fixtured list for the Victoria Gun Club for 1954 will not be decided until dates have been set for the B.C. trap-sket title shoots at mainland clubs. "We don't want to conflict with those of these as a lot of local shooters will be attending," said Roger Montell.

Ever hear of or see a ling cod take a fly? According to Walter Stock, a visitor from Toronto staying at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, that's what Matt Seelinger, Happy Valley Road, did this week in Saanich Inlet. "In addition to that we both caught three bluebacks apiece and a mess of sea bass, all on the bucktail fly," said Stock.

Hall's Boathouse is still phoneless, but Gordy Robinson reports that Henry Bird and Henry Rollins got five on the nylon fly from Goldstream Island to the Stone House Wednesday. Also playing the same waters, Henry Harris and Joe Puhach reeled in six blues. A number of others broke away. Bill Crichton, using the Kam lure, scored a half-dozen.

Harold Anfield, Anchorage Boathouse, Brentwood, reported nasty weather Wednesday drove most of the fishermen back to the boathouses.

He did report though that a chap by the name of Dupree and friend boated eight blues, and Sid Maddocks and friend took six.

Bud Hocking reports that Andy Teloskey, Courtenay, caught last year's biggest steelhead in Oyster River. It went 23½ pounds.

Indian Hemp Among Santa Anita Choices

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—worth \$146,000 gross and the winner will collect \$108,900. If Thursday they will shoot for the money in the \$100,000-added Santa Anita Handicap Saturday and there will be no dearth of dark horses in the one-and-a-quarter-mile race.

The cautious turned courageous around the stable area when it was learned the big horse of the race, Calumet Farm's Mark Ye-Well, won't run.

Trainer Jimmy Jones' decision to sideline Mark Ye-Well last year's winner, because of a minor ankle injury, pushed the betting entry of Rejected, High Scud and By Zeus into prominence, and the same was true of Alberta Ranches' Indian Hemp.

It also moved Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Find into view as the high weight of the field at 124 pounds.

If 19 horses start, the 17th running of the handicap will be **Alberni Curling.**

Alberni bonspiel results follow:

8:00 A.M. DRAW
O. Stogberg (Back) 8, R. Cummins (PA) 7; P. Wilson (ICAP) 7, Stan MacKenzie (PA) 2; R. Mac (PA) 8, Ron Harper (Quinn) 4; George Balmer (PA) 12, McKeller (Lake Cow) 8.
10 A.M. DRAW
Tom Coates (Van) 8, Ben Holmblad (PA) 8; Frank Peterson (Vic) 8, 3d Davis (PA) 8; Harry Blizaker (PA) 10, Tom Heddie (PA) 8; R. Puller (Nan) 7, J. Pickus (PA) 4.
1:00 P.M. DRAW
Ed Price (PA) 11, Arden Brown (Van) 7; Larry Marshall (Dun) 12, George Watson (PA) 11; E. Geddes (Horn River, Men) 10, George Sheets (Horn) 7; G. Earl (Dun) 8, C. Arthur (PA) 7.
2:00 P.M. DRAW
R. Butherford (Nan) 9, Tom Forbes (PA) 9; L. H. McClellan (Campbell River) 12, Walter Watson (Nan) 7; R. Cummins (PA) 10, E. MacKenzie (PA) 8; Ron Harper (Dun) 8, F. McKeller (Lake Cow) 7.
3 P.M. DRAW
Harry Blizaker (PA) 13, R. Puller (Nan) 5; J. Pickus (Van) 12, P. Heddie (Nan) 2; E. Davis (PA) 10, Ben Holmblad (PA) 2; Tom Coates (Van) 9.

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Tide Preps For All-Blacks

At least four new players will be seen in action for Victoria's Tide Saturday afternoon when the local squad takes on Vancouver Nor'wests in a final McKechnie Cup English rugby match at Macdonald Park at 2:30.

Lou's Tactics Pay Off in Tag-Team Bout

Sweden's Lou Stoberg took on the role of "badman" to raise the ire of 500 wrestling fans who attended Thursday night's wrestling show at the Victoria Ballroom.

The big Swede uncorked just about every foul tactic he could remember when matched with Victoria's Chief Thunderbird in the Australian tag team match that featured the program. However, the Stoberg-Thunderbird team won the event by scoring two falls in the best-of-three falls match over Dave Jons, London, Eng., and Frank Stojack.

Thunderbird replaced Victoria Ochoa, Spanish wrestling champion, who was refused entry at the Canadian-U.S. border because he had left his passport papers behind.

In rugged semi-main events, Jons and Stoberg battled to a draw, the same decision coming in the Thunderbird-Stojack bout.

California's Glen Fox slapped a cradle-hold on Victoria fireman Dave Pye to win the preliminary.

HAWKS RECALL PLAYER
CHICAGO (BUP)—The Chicago Black Hawks have recalled a Canadian junior league player, Fred Sasakamoose, to finish the season in the National Hockey League.

MISSSED ROCK COSTLY

Saskatchewan Takes School Curling Title

HAMILTON (CP)—A missed rock by Manitoba on the last shot of the game in the all-western final Thursday night gave Saskatchewan its fifth Canadian schoolboy championship in six years.

Saskatoon Technical Collegiate of Saskatoon, who defeated Gordon Bell High School from Winnipeg 10-7 to take the Sifton Trophy Thursday night.

Sports Menu

HOCKEY
TONIGHT
1:30—Victoria Cougars vs. Seattle Bombers, WHL game, Memorial Arena.
BASEBALL
4:00—Victoria High School gym; 7:30—North Saanich High School vs. Victoria High School House II exhibition game.
4:30—Victoria High School Reps vs. Normal School volleyball.
8:45—Victoria High School vs. Pedagogues, completion of Greater Victoria school teachers' exhibition game.
10:00—Equinall High School vs. St. Louis College, junior boys, exhibition game.
8:45—Equinall Dockers vs. Oak Bay High School, final game in inter-city school senior boys' basketball league.
1:00—Scries vs. Cordova Bay, 3:30—Brentwood vs. Cordova Bay, 8:00—Brentwood vs. Cordova Bay, 8:30—Brentwood vs. Navy, senior C men.
CURLING
8:45—Continuation of play in regular weekly draw Victoria Curling Club, Quadra Street.
SOCCER
SATURDAY
Coast Soccer League:
2:30—Victoria United vs. North Shore, Vancouver, Royal Athletic Park.
Victoria and District Football Association:
2:15—Victoria West vs. Heaney's, Lower Beacon Hill Park.
Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association:
1:00—Eagles vs. Black & White, Third Division, Landoway Park.
West Market vs. Eagles, Fourth Division, Lower Beacon Hill Park.
Combiners vs. Eagles, Fifth Division, Upper Beacon Hill Park.
Shepherd's Dairy vs. Heaney's, Fifth Division, Hollywood Park.
ENGLISH RUGBY
First Division:
2:30—Victoria Crimdon Tide vs. Vancouver Nor'wests, McKechnie Cup game, Macdonald Park.
Second Division:
2:30—Shawinigan Lake Boys' School vs. Oak Bay Wanderers II, Windsor Park.
2:30—Victoria College I vs. Victoria College II, College grounds.
2:30—George's School, Vancouver, vs. University School, University School grounds.

"Resident game biologist on the island, Mr. D. J. Robinson, clearly indicated that herd reduction was desirable if a rapidly reproducing and healthy herd was to be maintained in the Sayward Forest area (north of Campbell River) and a short doe season was instituted," Martin said.

SKI HEIL!

Snobirds Name Entries For Ski Race

BY A. SLALOM

The Victoria Sno Bird Ski Club has named Toni Lamprich, Frank Jensen, Ervin Egger, Floyd Rowe and Herta Von Barlowen to represent them in the Interclub Island Ski Championships at the Forbidden Plateau this Sunday.

Jensen skied first in the men's downhill singles championships two weeks ago at the plateau, while Toni tied for first in the men's slalom.

Herta came first in the women's downhill and second in the slalom contest. This Sunday the Mt. Brenton trophy will be at stake.

Last week-end half a dozen Sno Bird skiers visited the Nanaimo Ski Club's lodge at Mt. Benson . . . skiing was excellent, and the Nanaimo Club gave them a hearty welcome.

March 14 will be "Nanaimo Day" at the Sno Birds' headquarters on Mt. Brenton. Another group of skiers enjoyed Sunday skiing in the Port Renfrew Road area . . . while Liz Paynter, Betty and Alan Brawn, Maureen McCabe and Stu McLeod began a week's holiday skiing at Mt. Baker, thence to Grouse and Seymour Mountains in Vancouver and over to the races at the Plateau Sunday.

Local skiers are reminded again about "Victoria Day" at Deer Park over in Port Angeles, slated for March 7.

Mitt-Mat Show Set For Sidney

Boxers and wrestlers will be seen in action tonight at Sidney when that township's community club presents a 14-bout ring show in the Mills Road Canadian Legion Hall starting at 8.

Colorful Chief Thunderbird, of international wrestling fame, will meet Keith Hollett, Victoria policeman, in one of the featured wrestling matches.

Wrestling show will also include a tag-team match. Some of the boxing bouts will see Tommy Cherry opposing Richard Magee, and Earl Plewes fighting Ronny McKay in the 50-pound class. Dennis Anderson will exchange blows with Lorne Magee in the 70-pound class. Eighty-pounders Ricky Eckert and Harry Plewes will meet in another event.

Boxers in other fights will include Robert Beasley, Jimmy Law, Gordon Pearson, K. Jacobson, Ronnie Joe and Phil. Their opponents had not been reported up to press time today.

Danish Cup Star Victim of Net Upset

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Al Harum, 18-year-old University of Miami student, registered a stunning upset Tuesday in the third round of the Miami Invitational tennis championships, knocking over second-seeded Kurt Nielsen of Denmark, 7-5, 6-3.

Fourth-seeded Sven Davidson of Sweden chalked up two victories to move into the quarter-finals. He disposed of Cal Ragan, Castonia, B.C., 6-2, 6-4. Earlier the Swede downed Jerry Stobbe, University of Miami, 6-8, 6-4, 6-3 in completion of their match halted Wednesday because of darkness.

Third-seeded Garner Mulloy, defending champion, moved into the semi-final scoring a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Robert Bevard of Sherbrooke, Que., ranked second nationally and seeded eighth here.

Lorne Main of Vancouver and Toronto, Canada's top-ranking player and fifth-seeded here, moved into the quarter-finals with a 6-2, 6-3 win over Orlando Garrido of Havana, the Cuban Davis Cupper.

PAT FORD VICTOR
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NEW DELHI (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent's endorsement of an appeal by India's Prime Minister Nehru for a cease-fire in Indo-China was received with much pleasure in government circles here Thursday.

Indian officials said the Canadian leader's unreserved support of the appeal, given at his press conference Wednesday, was yet another indication of close understanding between India and Canada on international matters which has been in evidence on several occasions in the past at the United Nations.

In a leading article devoted to Prime Minister St. Laurent, the Hindustan Times said that there is no doubt that by his visit at this juncture and by the sentiments he expressed the Canadian leader has strengthened the ties of friendship binding India and Canada.

"It is because of his great work for peace and the spirit of friendship and goodwill in international affairs which he has sought to promote that the people of this country feel proud to honor him," said the paper.

"Mr. St. Laurent has frankly admitted the need and importance of co-operation between countries which are now more highly developed materially and those which are economically less advanced.

"As one of the root causes of world conflicts is this wide disparity between the two, the lead given by Canada in subscribing to this international concept of common understanding and co-operation for building up friendship and equality between nations by peaceful democratic means is of great value."

Thursday the prime minister, on the last sight-seeing tour of his visit to northern India, flew 100 miles southeast of New Delhi to visit the Taj Mahal at Agra. For half an hour he enjoyed the beautiful gardens surrounding the great marble shrine, built by Shah Jahan in 1632 in memory of his wife.

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When the National Ballet Company performs in Victoria March 15, 16 and 17, at the Royal Theatre, he will be seen as the French Cavalier in "Gala Performance," as Prince Albrecht in "Giselle" and as the Nutcracker Prince in "Casse Noisette."

Caesar-Coca TV Team Will Split; To Get Own Shows

NEW YORK (AP)—The long-rumored split of the television comedy team of Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca was confirmed Thursday by the National Broadcasting Company.

The two stars are parting amicably, NBC said, at the end of the season early this summer. Next fall they will return in separate NBC shows.

Their present 90-minute "Show of Shows" on Saturday night will be continued by producer Max Liebman with new performers and a new format.

LIKE TO SCRATCH HIS EYES OUT

Vancouver Woman Loses \$10,000 to Bail Jumper

VANCOUVER (CP)—A woman who posted and lost a \$10,000 bail bond watched bleakly Thursday as the trial of bail jumper George Mallock opened here.

"I'd like to scratch his eyes out," exclaimed Mrs. Marie Robinson as the heavily-mailed Mallock was taken into court to face three narcotic charges. She was one of four people who put up \$40,000 bail for Mallock and his brother John when they were arrested in 1950. Both Mallocks jumped bail and the bond money was estranged.

Mrs. Robinson said she put up the bail money because her children went to school with the Mallock brothers in Winnipeg. George was arrested in New York last December. His brother is still at large.

JUST A CLOCK WASHER . . . BUT TIME HAD HIM ON ITS HANDS

MANCHESTER, Eng. (AP)—Time had Harold Wood on its hands Thursday for five hectic minutes. Then nearby workmen ran over with a ladder and plucked him from the face of the St. Mary's Hospital clock 60 feet above the street. Wood, 42, was repairing the clock when a gust of wind blew down his wooden scaffold. He grabbed the three-foot minute hand and hung on.

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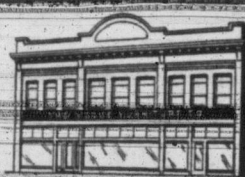
UNIQUE COLLECTION

ALTOFTS, Eng. (CP)—Jeffrey Dinsdale, 76, has collected 1,020,000 tinfoil milk-bottle caps in this Yorkshire district. The caps, weighing a ton, are worth £100 for scrap, and he plans to turn the money over to charity.

TOUGH TEST

GUILDFORD, Eng. (CP)—The congregation of a church here will put its vicar in the defendant's box for a mock trial. The charge is "dull sermonizing," and the jury will turn the money over to charity.

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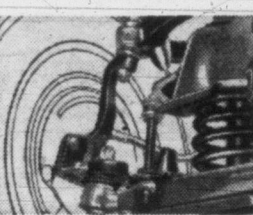
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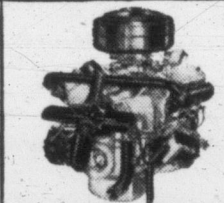
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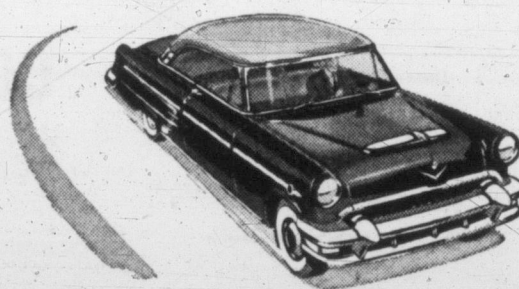


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UN Hope for World, Chisholm Tells NRC

Self-Control or Self-Destruction Is Forecast for Modern Civilization

Dr. Brock Chisholm, former director-general of the World Health Organization, United Nations, told 200 scientists, university professors and representatives of private industry Thursday night that unless man learns "quickly to control himself" the civilized world is headed for destruction.

Dr. Chisholm, speaking at the annual banquet of the B.C. Natural Resources Conference at the Empress Hotel, said with "atom bombs, hydrogen bombs and bacterial weapons there is no place immune from global warfare."

Man has learned to control most lower forms of life, he said, and the day is not far off when he would control filterable virus, responsible for such diseases as poliomyelitis. When this happens man will have broken down the last strong hold of nature," he pointed-out.

WHERE THE GAIN

"But I ask you, what gain is there if man learns to control all other forms of life, but cannot control himself?"

"The time has come to look at ourselves," he added. "Man must concern himself with man."

Dr. Chisholm said the United Nations today represented the world's only hope, but he added that he did not know if it would succeed in saving man from destruction.

It is not easy for man to look at himself, he said, because of his different family and historical backgrounds, his prejudices, taboos, customs and "sacred cows." The United Nations has discovered that even a relatively simple problem was not easily received because of prejudices and beliefs.

He said people who are in more fortunate positions "must" take a broader outlook of the world and strive to break down the factors which are threatening world peace.

MOST ARE HUNGRY

"We must realize that most people of the world are hungry and have never known what it is to be full," he said. "Furthermore we must realize that thousands of people continue to starve in the world."

He also said the better-off countries should attempt to find a way of distributing surplus foods. "At present Canada has so much grain that it does not know what to do with it," he pointed out as an example.

Dr. Chisholm pointed out that many people of the western world had no idea of the scarcity of basic things in some countries.

"We burn wood just to get it out of the way," he said. "Other people in the world burn a straw at a time as fuel."

He warned that the starving masses of other nations would

Night Club Proposed for Arena Way

A night club on Arena Way, north of the Memorial Arena, is proposed by W. F. Holdridge, 272 Palliser Avenue.

Mr. Holdridge recently purchased property on the east side of Arena Way, between North Park and Caledonia. In a letter received at City Hall today he applies to have the property rezoned from apartment to commercial.

"I am interested in building a night club on the property," he wrote. "The plans of the building have not quite been completed."

Mr. Holdridge was at one time secretary-treasurer of the Douglas Roller Gardens, but does not hold office in that enterprise now.

Vancouver Cabaret Has Licenses Canceled

VANCOUVER (CP)—A night club in the downtown area has had its cabaret and restaurant licenses canceled by city council following police reports of fights and liquor seizures. Anson Wong, operator of Club Utopia, told council he stands to lose \$8,000 spent in renovating the premises.

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20-Ounce Quebec Baby Reported Well

SEVEN ISLANDS, Que. (UP)—A doctor who delivered one of the smallest infants known to have survived said today the two-month-old boy has a good chance to live and grow normally.

The infant weighed only 20 ounces at birth last Dec. 21. Dr. Roland B. Marchand, who delivered the child of Mrs. Alex. Savio, 23, said he believed he was the smallest surviving infant on record for the American continent.

However, Chicago medical authorities said Jacqueline Dean Benson, who weighed 12 ounces when she was born in that city Jan. 14, 1946, is the smallest. She is now a normal eight-year-old, they said.

The Savio infant, first born to the 23-year-old mother, now weighs 4 pounds 2 ounces. Dr. Marchand said the boy was gaining strength rapidly and had no deformities. Still in an incubator, the child will be released to his parents when his weight reaches 5½ pounds.

Chilly Gales Wreck Havoc in Britain, Eire

Gusts Blow Plane Off Shannon Runway

LONDON (Reuters)—Chilly gales lashed Britain and Ireland today.

One fierce gust blew a New York-bound Constellation off the runway at Shannon Airport, Ireland, miring the airliner in mud.

Nobody was hurt, but the passengers on the Trans-World Airlines plane were forced to stay at Shannon for the night. They were expected to continue their Paris-New York journey today.

At Birmingham, England, a gale sent a wall crashing down on patients and medical workers in the X-ray department of the Royal Orthopedic hospital. The number of injured was not yet known.

The gales also swept the seas around Britain and sent smaller ships scurrying for cover.

The 526-ton British freighter Arild radioed an SOS today. She reported she only had seven tons of fuel left and had been out of fresh water for two days.

Planes and rescue ships scoured the North Sea for the stricken vessel, which has a crew of 14 aboard.

Southeast of England the 570-ton British freighter Lakewood reported she was out of control in the wind-lashed English channel.

Snow fell here and there throughout northern England.

U.S. Bargains Banned By Change in Act

Refrigerators, Cotton Goods Affected by 1953 Amendment

By VICTOR MACKIE, Times Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA—Bargains in United States-made refrigerators and cotton dress goods have been barred from importation into Canada at their reduced prices, under the amendment to the Customs Act, Parliament was informed Thursday.

Hon. J. J. McCann, minister of national revenue, said his department had taken action against the importation of refrigerators and cotton dress goods under the provisions of bill 29, passed by parliament before Christmas.

CCF QUESTION

The minister was replying to a question asked by Stanley Knowles (CCF, Winnipeg-North Centre). The member had inquired earlier in the week what products had been affected by the amendment to the customs act. He based his question on a special Ottawa dispatch by this correspondent which reported that importers of 1953 model refrigerators from the U.S. had been discouraged from bringing in the bargain buys because of the amended customs act.

Several members of parliament have expressed surprise that the legislation was being extended in its operations to such goods as refrigerators. Many of the members have believed it was designed mainly to aid the textile industry.

Mr. McCann pointed out in the House Thursday that on Dec. 8, in reply to a question, he had indicated that "under the new measure any industry which found itself suffering from unfair competition in the same form as the textile industry would be in a position to receive the same relief."

FURTHER QUESTIONS

He added, "to date action has been taken in respect to cotton dress goods and refrigerators." Mr. Knowles asked: "Does the minister's answer mean that there have been representations to his department from Canadian manufacturers interested in refrigerators?"

Mr. McCann replied: "It means exactly what I said. To date action has been taken in respect of cotton dress goods and refrigerators."

Later Mr. Knowles informed this correspondent that he intends to pursue the matter further by asking what other electrical goods or appliances may

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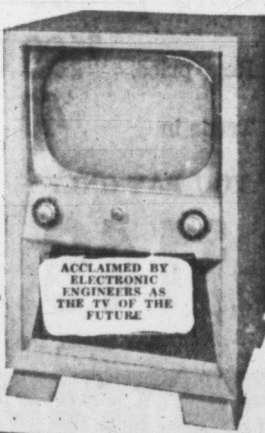
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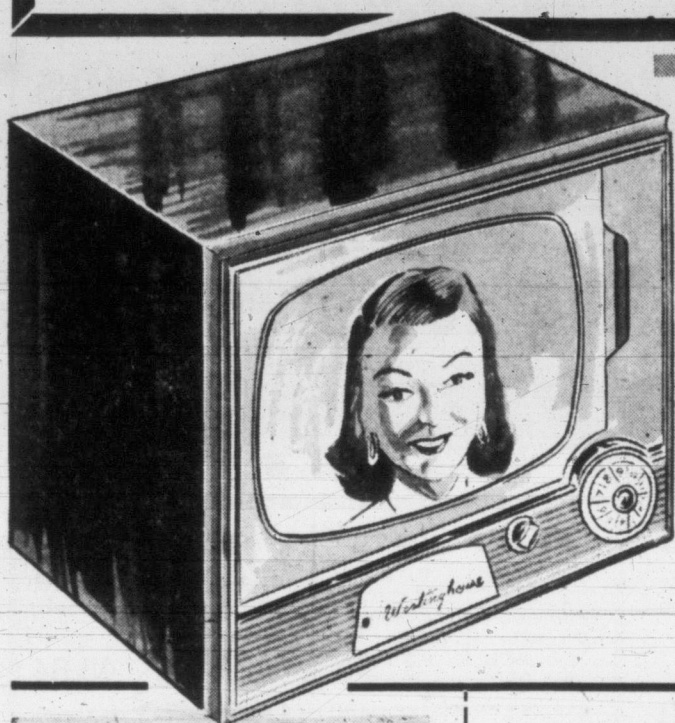
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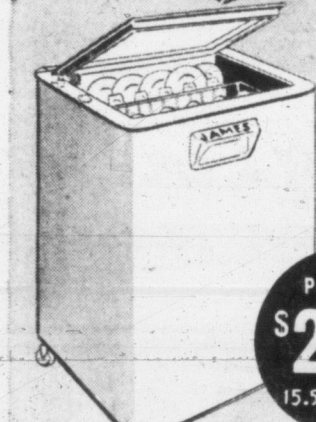
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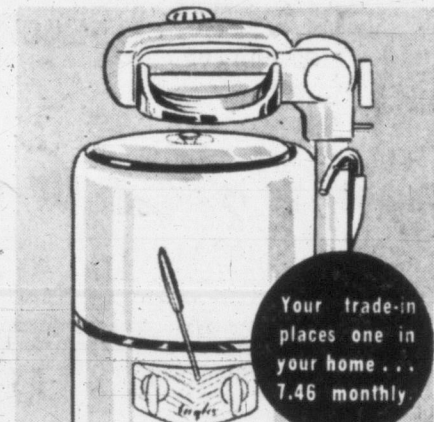
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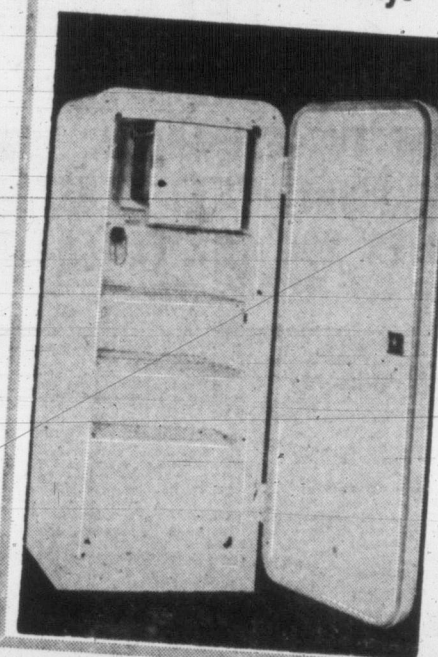
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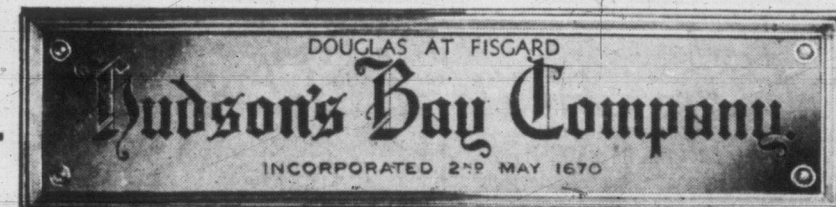
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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

I guess it is about time to bring in an interim report on the suggestions for a name for the new little doggie who lives at our house.

First of all, I want to thank all the constituents who have put on their thinking caps and come up with ideas. About half of all the names submitted favored Judy, as a reminder of Punch, who was the present puppy's predecessor.

The case for Judy was put very clearly by Mrs. R. Lydard, who wrote:

"A name for your puppy? Why, Judy, of course. We can't forget Punch, so Judy will always be a reminder." (Mrs. Lydard added: "Don't hold her back, we need ladies in politics—Punch didn't make the grade for mayor, but Judy? Who knows?")

Well, I'll admit there is a strong argument in favor of Judy.

But, somehow, I don't think the young character is going to grow up to be the Judy type.

At this moment she impresses me as a self-willed, stubborn type, who will do what she wishes, when she is good and ready to do so, and not before.

In other words, she's every inch a lady.

Some of the other names suggested follow. From Mrs. K. L. Espley: Libby; "because she just naturally will have Liberal views, being closely associated with The Times."

From Mrs. Florence G. Barr: Victoria.

From Miss Elsie F. Mess: Colleen.

From "E.W.": Lady.

From Miss E. Noonan: Roberta.

From Mrs. Doris M. Stewart: Solace (Solly or Lace for short).

From Mrs. Martha Peace: Jennifer.

From The McKenzie Family: Lady Roberts.

From Mrs. Martha Unwin: "Twenty."

From E.S.M.: Hi-Yu.

From Mrs. Charles A. Hodgett: Boots.

From Pat Pistill: Puddles. (You ain't kidding).

From H.W.W.: Vicki.

From Georgina Tomlinson: Zephyr.

From R. M. Harrison: Trudy or Kim.

From Neil Paget: Bertie, or Ada-line.

From Robert Duke: (age 10), Duchess.

I could go on. But that's enough to show you the problem is worse than ever. I don't know which to choose. I am very glad the little lady isn't triplets. Meanwhile, she is temporarily answering to "baby" and other terms of endearment from my wife, and to "fatty" from the Young Man in our house.

I'll let you know how it all works out.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

A Victoria cribbage player came up with a 29 hand and won the game Thursday night. J. B. Jennings of 1021 Cook held the jack and three fives. He turned up the five of hearts for the limit count. It was his first.

All nurses in the Metcoshin and Happy Valley districts are urged to attend a civil defense meeting at the Parish Hall, Metcoshin, Monday night at 8. Films on "Emergency Blood Collection" and "Nurses' Administration" will be shown.

Victoria's Eagles' Club honored their long-time members Wednesday night at an annual veterans' celebration in the Eagles' home. Lawrence Leahy, grand trustee of Wenatchee, presented 50-year pins to C. E. James, W. Levy and L. Oliver. Eight members were given 20-year pins and six past-president pins.

Rotarian Wallace G. Courtney will be in charge of a "flying" program, in which the TCA film, "No Barriers," will be shown at the club luncheon March 4.

Election of officers will take place at the meeting of Dale Carnegie Club International at the Chamber of Commerce board room Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Plans for the annual 67th Battalion, Western Scots, reunion in Nanaimo on March 27 will be discussed at a meeting in the Army, Navy and Air Force Club Thursday night at 8.

Bishop Schofield Memorial Window Will Be Dedicated

A stained glass window, in memory of the late Bishop C. D. Schofield, will be dedicated at Christ Church Sunday by Archbishop H. E. Sexton. Mrs. Schofield will unveil the window at the morning dedication service honoring her husband, who served as bishop in Victoria for 20 years. He died here in 1936.

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. HUNTER

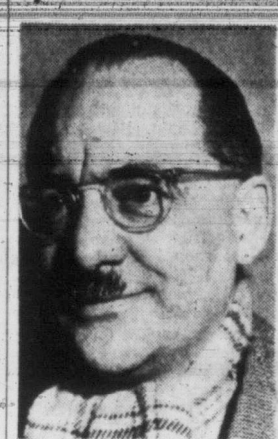
Mrs. Smith has one of those old-fashioned toasters: you burn your fingers turning the slices. Every morning she grumbles about it being so slow, but somehow she just doesn't bring herself to paying out the money for a pop-up affair. For breakfast she always makes three slices of toast, and this regularly takes eight minutes. Today, watching the daily ritual with his dad, George had a bright idea. "Mum," he told her, "I'll show you how to save two minutes on those three slices." How could this be done?

Thursday's answer: Mr. Clarke walked for 26 minutes.

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Veteran Red Cross Campaigners Spearhead New Drive for \$72,000



CO-CHAIRMAN WAINWRIGHT

Final plans are under way at Red Cross House today for a \$72,000 fund campaign due to be launched in Greater Victoria Monday.

The drive will run through March.

Heading the giant operation, which will employ some 800 volunteer canvassers are co-chairman Ernest Heybrook and Eric Wainwright.

Mr. Heybrook led last year's \$70,500 campaign to an unprecedented high of \$85,555. Mr. Wainwright worked for several years on other charity drives in the city. Both have served 12 years with Red Cross fund drives in various capacities.

Red Cross will also be in the limelight Sunday which has been designated by national headquarters as Red Cross Sunday. February 27 is Red Cross Sabbath. The two days will be marked in churches and synagogues across the continent.

Canvassers have been split into teams and 19,000 individual subscriptions are expected to be received.

Largest single group of canvassers will be comprised of women whose target is the residential area.

Team captains have spent the larger portion of this last week before the drive begins entertaining their teams and distributing canvasser kits.

Other groups of Red Cross workers will cover business, industry, the armed forces, hospitals, schools and other public institutions.

PREMIER'S BLESSINGS

The drive which this year marches under the slogan "Keep Your Red Cross Ready" bears the blessing of Premier W. A. C. Bennett.

In a message to the people of the province, he said that the provincial goal of \$623,000 "does not seem a large amount considering the wide range of services performed by the society... in normal times as well as in periods of emergency."

As in other years the launching of the drive will be marked by special ceremony at the Causeway flagstaff where the Red Cross flag will be hoisted at 9 a.m. Monday.

GOVERNOR INVITED

A delegation of uniformed corps members will attend. Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace and Mayor Claude Harrison have been invited.

In this city, the Red Cross operates an arts and crafts centre at Veterans' Hospital, the Blood Transfusion Service, the Red Cross Corps, a Disaster Service, Home Emergency Service, Home Nursing and Loan Cupboard, Red Cross Lodge (for veterans in hospital) swimming classes, a veterans' welfare committee and a women's workshop.

Any donation is an aid in keeping these services in operation as well as providing for assistance to other nations who are beset by fire, flood, famine or other emergency.



CO-CHAIRMAN HEYBROEK

Red Exposure Objective of City Petition

Action by the federal government to bring about public exposure of all Communists and Communist-front activities in Canada is sought by a petition now being circulated here and in Vancouver.

Mrs. Doris Loughheed, a member of the Victoria Public Library Board, brought a copy of the petition to the Times' office today.

She did not identify the group.

"We are concerned about this problem and are merely asking the government to take a proper lead and tell us what to do," Mrs. Loughheed explained.

Copies of the petition have been sent for endorsement to various organizations and individuals. Citizens wishing to sign may do so at Loughheed's Banquet Hall, daily from 9 to 5, Mrs. Loughheed said.

The petition asks in part: "That a House of Commons committee or commission of enquiry be immediately appointed to go into the whole question, with the object of the people being given a proper lead by the Federal Government so that a complete and constant exposure of all Communist (Fascist) and Communist front activity be maintained. We feel confident that our Canadian press would then greatly assist in exposing fully the cancer of Russian communism in Canada with constant reference to them, as such, in all press reports and news and that every practical effort be made by our governments, federal and provincial, at all times to expose this traitorous fifth column and make their operations illegal if it is considered necessary."

First Aiders May Guard Island Highway

CD Organization Studies Scheme

Civil defense authorities here are investigating the possibility of establishing at least one first aid post on the Island Highway during week-ends and holidays for the summer months, target area director L. G. Hatcher announced today.

Working in conjunction with the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance, Mr. Hatcher is searching for volunteers from nurses aides and first aid people to man the post.

If there are enough volunteers, at least two other posts will be set up, one at Langford and one on the Patricia Bay Highway, he expects.

Ambulances will be stationed at the posts, which will be in radio communication through the civil defense network, which includes police and Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. Hatcher said such a scheme would provide practical training for the volunteer personnel and be an invaluable asset to the highway.

The scheme is directed by civil defense ambulance officer Mrs. G. Grant.

House Speakers For Monday

Continuing the Throne Speech debate Monday will be E. E. Winch (CCF-Burnaby), Lande and Forests Minister Robert Sommers (SC-Rossland-Trail), R. W. Haggan (CCF-Grand Forks-Greenwood), and J. D. Tisdale (SC-Saanich).

Tom Morrison, Veteran of Sea Service, To Say Farewell as D.O.T. Agent Here

Seafaring men who are on the mailing list for the department of transport's notices to mariners will see a new signature, effective March 5.

The familiar blue inked mimeographed sheets will no longer bear the name "T. E. Morrison, agent."

Bluff, outspoken, tall and craggy Tom Morrison is retiring after a long career in ships and ashore.

His quick wit and picturesque command of salty language have controlled the affairs of the department of transport here since 1949, but his seagoing life goes way back to 1900, when he signed on the lighthouse tender Quadra. He was then 13, and served as mess boy.

OVERSEAS SERVICE

When the First World War started, Tom went overseas to serve with the Royal Engineers, later became chief engineer of a large Dutch tug.

The tug was sunk by a German submarine, and Tom—with three other officers—was taken prisoner aboard the U-boat, and later transferred ashore.

They returned to England after the war, arriving on New Year's Day, 1919.

Tom is an active member of the Rotary Club, and one of the most popular men in Victoria shipping circles.

He will be succeeded by Col. Keith Dixon, at present superintendent of lights here.



Tom Morrison and model of CGS Estevan, in which he served for many years. (Times Photo by Halkett.)

Labor, Management Plan Enduring Peace

B.C. WAGE BILL HIGH

Concern about the high cost of manufacturing in British Columbia was contained in a brief presented the provincial cabinet today.

Representatives of the B.C. division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which has 900 members, said competition from elsewhere was diverting B.C. orders.

Quoting Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures, the brief pointed out that B.C. manufacturers paid the highest wages in Canada—\$1.63 an hour compared to the Canadian average of \$1.29, and worked the shortest hours, 38.2 hours weekly compared with the 41.5 hour Canadian average.

Building Trades Approach Problems In New Spirit of Conciliation

A new spirit of accord between labor and management will lead to at least two years of "peace" in the building and construction industry here, spokesmen for both groups indicated today.

Victoria Building Industries Exchange opened negotiations this year with four groups that represent close to 800 men.

Bricklayers have signed a two-year agreement.

Don Bushell, business agent for the painters' union, said the offer made his group Thursday night will be presented to the union membership with the negotiating committee's recommendation of acceptance.

Plasterers and carpenters are reported "close" to agreement with the VBIE. It is expected two-year agreements will be signed in all negotiations pending.

REMARKABLE

"Negotiations have been remarkable this year," said Don Smith, VBIE spokesman. "The unions have been co-operative, and the contractors have been realistic. We are reaching the stage where we realize that our problems are much the same, and that what we both want is stability."

Reactions between the unions and VBIE, that represents the major contractors in Greater Victoria, were strained to their maximum in 1952, when carpenters, painters and other tradesmen were on strike during the summer months.

Carpenters constituted the largest group on strike in the building industry that year, and were off work for 87 days before a settlement was reached.

Both parties signed an 18-month contract, due to expire April 1. They anticipate reaching a new agreement this year well before the expiry date.

Natural Gas Transmission Plan Studied

Research is still being carried out to see how B.C.'s vast resources of natural gas in the Peace River area can be brought economically to the southwest part of the province, N. W. Walters, general sales manager of the B.C. Electric Company, said today.

Mr. Walters, speaking to the annual meeting of the B.C. Natural Resources Conference at the Empress Hotel, said the big problem was the cost of laying down a pipeline and to find a continuing market for the gas to pay for the pipeline project.

He pointed out that once the project is undertaken, there is a possibility that many new industries will spring up in B.C. as the gas can be converted to make many types of materials ranging from alcohol to clothes.

The West Coast Transmission Co. Ltd., which has already applied for permission to install the pipeline, won approval from Ottawa, but now awaits approval of the United States government.

Fresh Snow Awaits Inter-Club Skiers

Forbidden Plateau Lodge reports four and a half inches of new snow has fallen on a two-foot base on the ski slopes there and conditions are ideal for Sunday's inter-club races. Road to the lodge is open.

Court Sets \$3,000 Bail For Navy Man

A naval officer charged with attempted carnal knowledge of a 13-year-old girl in Mount Douglas Park was remanded without plea in Saanich police court today.

Thirty-three-year-old Lieut. John Charles Wright, said to be a supply officer at HMCS Naden, was arrested Thursday. He was released at noon today on posting of \$3,000 bail.

Saanich police added that a warrant was issued today for seizure of Wright's car and other items from his home at 143 Wellington.

His case will continue at Saanich court Thursday. Wright is defended by J. C. Rutan.

Control Agency Urged to Solve Smoke Problem

Water Pollution Also Discussed

Recommendations for the control of water and air pollution which is endangering public health, damaging property and recreational areas, were made today to the annual meeting of the B.C. Natural Resources Conference at the Empress Hotel.

The immediate establishment by the provincial government of a central water pollution control agency was urged by health engineer N. J. Goode, department of public health, Victoria, and P. A. Larkin, chief fisheries biologist, B.C. Game Commission.

The two said the need of such an agency was "pressing" and to delay may result in the pollution of many rivers and lakes and streams in the province. They said a central pollution control agency in B.C. could carry out the following functions:

1. Survey existing conditions;
2. Participate in determining the best uses of lakes and streams;
3. Plan and implement control measures;
4. Stimulate research;
5. Inform the public.

ASKS CITIZENS' AID

Speaking on the smoke nuisance in Victoria, T. W. H. Walker, city smoke inspector, said the problem would be largely solved if house-holders would assist in reducing the emission of smoke and fly-ash from their homes.

He pointed out that one of the principal sources of air pollution in Victoria was the burning of highly volatile bituminous coal in homes and commercial buildings.

He recommended a program of education on how smoke could be reduced.

Arthur F. Snowball, Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd., Trail, suggested that the government provide some incentive to industry to reduce smoke from plants and factories.

Health engineer M. J. Stewart, of Victoria, felt that both industry and government could arrive at some arrangement to control the smoke nuisance, which, he pointed out, can affect all forms of life.

HILLARY STORY SURE LURE

Outdoor Club Members Keen To Hear Everest Adventure

Members of Victoria's Outdoor Club—100 strong—will attend the Times-sponsored Everest lecture by Sir Edmund Hillary at Memorial Arena March 8.

At the club's annual dinner in Loughheed's Banquet Hall Wednesday, members almost to a man agreed to attend the lecture which will feature four of the mountaineers who conquered Everest.

Ted Fairhurst, newly-elected president, told the club there were plenty of good seats available at various prices. The public address system, he added, would enable the speakers to be heard in any part of the arena.

"It's for a good cause," he said. "The profits will go to help children suffering from cerebral palsy, and also assist the Victoria Arts Centre."

Mr. Fairhurst succeeded Ian Williams as president. Other officers elected were: Donald Wagg, vice-president; Ruth Clay, secretary-treasurer; Gerry Thomson, outings committee; Berne Atkins, entertainment; Bud Peetz, publications; Norah Bellman, membership, and Alan Cook, historian.

Editor Says Personality Is Public Relations Key

The main element of public relations is personality, Arthur Stott, associate editor of The Times, told community programs branch delegates at a luncheon in the Strathcona Hotel today.

A sincere approach on the part of the person seeking assistance is required, he added.

Mr. Stott discussed the various media through which public relations can be established. The one-week province-wide conference on public recreation will conclude today with a consultants' meeting late this afternoon.

The conference was held to give representatives attending from various points throughout B.C. a broader outline of recreational philosophy and show them what progressive and practical steps can be taken in their communities.

HISTORY IN PHOTOGRAPHY

Dr. Willard Ireland, provincial librarian and archivist, Thursday told the representatives "the whole history of Canada is within the time of the development of photography."

He said provincial museums now borrow photographs of interest to the museums and make copies from them, returning the original to its owner.

Museums should promote interest through photography, he said. History in a local sense has not been very appealing.

"Museums should interpret the past and lay the basis for the future. The age of pioneering is still very close," he added. James Patteson, regional superintendent for the National Film Board, said the film board now has an important role to play in Canadian life.

He said the board has five field and one regional office in British Columbia. Thirty-three larger urban centres of B.C. have established film councils and 250 communities are covered by self-operated circuits, he stated.

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ASK The TIMES

Q. One sometimes hears Billings Spit, on the east side of Sooke Harbor, called Jackson Spit. It is stated it was named after Thomas Billings, RN, of HM survey vessel Herald. Why do some people still refer to it as Jackson Spit? K.A.

A. The name Billings was submitted to the B.C. Geographic Board in 1929, and records show that as long ago as 1949 that name was approved by the Geographic Board of Canada, which made it official. It is suggested Jackson was an early local name that persisted after a national ruling had chosen Billings for the point.

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To Parade or Not to Parade—That Is the Easter Question

Some of Victoria's housewives would welcome an opportunity to join an Easter Parade here.

But a suggestion that an Easter parade make its way down the Causeway to the Parliament Buildings after morning church services, met with protests from Hector Crombie, Chamber of Commerce secretary, and George Warren, secretary-manager of the Publicity Bureau, who feel that it "will not achieve anything."

But the housewives think it an opportunity to show their spring finery which they are going to buy anyway... parade or not.

"I would like to see Victoria different from other major Canadian and American cities... and keep the religious

significance in Easter," said Mrs. George Masters of 2793 Somass. "... We have ruined Christmas beyond redemption. ... I feel we should keep Easter sacred."

But Mrs. J. D. Boyde of 1717 Gonzales feels that a parade would draw more people to churches.

"It would never interfere with churches. The parade is usually made up of persons coming from their churches and if anything, it would prompt more to attend. I think it would be lovely," she said.

"It may be of interest to some, but I don't think it would attract too many," said Mrs. Len Acres of 2322 Beach Drive, while Mrs. Alvin Gonson of 290 Beach Drive wonders if Victoria is big enough for an Easter Parade.

"But it's worth a try and it wouldn't do any harm," she stated.

"Who started this stunt anyway?" Mr. Warren of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau wanted to know. He couldn't see just what a parade would achieve.

"If people would get out in their gardens and plant their flowers the day before and the day after Easter they would be doing something worthwhile. It's certainly not going to attract any visitors."

Mr. Crombie of the Chamber of Commerce felt an Easter Parade would inevitably lead to the commercializing of the holiday.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Umbrella-Shaped Stand
Holds Your Umbrellas

By PENNY SAVER

Who'd ever dream of making an umbrella stand in the shape of an umbrella?

I don't know who, but someone certainly did and the finished result is something of which any home could be proud. It is made from popular wrought iron in the shape of a cone (representing a semi-open umbrella) and has a typical handle with cane-curved end coming from the centre, making the "umbrella" shape complete and the stand easily movable.

At the time, the logical query is: "And how does it balance?" Certainly got on the point of the cone! There's a brass frame, holding it firmly erect, at the same time giving a contrast to the wrought iron, with its brightness.

Price, complete, is \$12.95.

Always on the lookout for shower suggestions, that's me! I discovered another today. It's a set of eight bamboo place mats. Eight of them. . . I can't get over the fact that you pay just \$1.29 for the whole lot!

They're nicely packaged in a roll, too. You can get plain ones in the natural bamboo or you can get some made in stripes of bright, almost gaudy, colors. Then there are some with what looks like a plaid design. . . of the natural bamboo, they have a few stripes of color woven together with a thread of matched shade. This type took my fancy, for the colors are "good looking."

Speaking of bamboo, one can buy bamboo waste paper baskets for just \$1.29, too! Woven in attractive colors or in the natural, they are a fairly good size. If you're needing something larger, you pay \$1.95.

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Is Honored

Information contained in a newsletter sent out to women's institutes by Mrs. Stella Gummow, superintendent of institutes with the provincial government, is of interest to all women's groups.

It contained the information that Mrs. A. M. Barry, president of Associated Countrywomen of the World, has been awarded the OBE. The award was for services to her homeland of Australia.

The newsletter also noted that Mrs. Raymond Sayre, past president of the world group has been appointed by President Eisenhower to the new U.S. National Agriculture Advisory Commission, the only woman so honored.

Mrs. Sayre is also the only woman on the commission to look into judicial and Congressional salaries. She has been co-opted to the Ford Foundation. A resolution presented by Canadian women's institutes at meeting of the Associated Countrywomen of the World in Toronto last summer, urged President Eisenhower to honor Mrs. Sayre in some way for her outstanding work for women.

Another honor for an institute woman was the honorary degree of philosophy given by Stellenbosch University to Mrs. I. Conradie, president of Cape Province Women's Agricultural Association. The honor came because of her work among rural women of South Africa.

British Columbians who sent money to Dutch Country Women's Association during flood time will be interested to know how practically their gifts were used. Three centres were set up for women from flooded areas to have a breathing spell until their land was ready for rehabilitation. They were given courses in house design and furnishing, arts and crafts, 300 women benefitting by this scheme.

FINE FUR
The sable, most prized fur-bearing member of the weasel family, is the Russian counterpart of the Canadian marten.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Okay to Eat Bread
At Any Meal on Diet

Sure you can eat bread on a reducing diet—at any meal. It's the total calorie count that makes the difference.

Q—"On all of your menus you have bread only on the breakfast menu. Does this mean that I should not have bread at any time except breakfast? Can't I have it at lunch or dinner? Also you have only skim milk on the diets. Is buttermilk fattening?"
A—"I do not know which menus you are referring to, but you need a certain amount of bread and it does not matter at which meals you eat it. I am more apt to put bread on the breakfast and luncheon menus because often at dinner I give you some other starch, such as a baked potato. Most buttermilk has the same calorie count skimmed milk does. Q—"What is the average calorie intake necessary for the average woman?"
A—"Of course this depends on many factors: physical activity, metabolism, age, etc. As a gen-

eral rule, let's say from 18 to 24 hundred a day.

Q—"I am 17 years old and 5 feet 4 inches tall. I weigh 130 pounds. My bust measures 35 inches, waist 26 inches and hips 36 inches. I know I am too fat but please tell me what is wrong with my figure and how I can improve it."

A—"Your measurements are just about perfect and you are not greatly overweight. I judge from your measurements that you have a fairly large frame. Why not lose about six pounds simply by leaving off some of those very fattening items such as candy and cake and cookies for a while. Also eat a good meal each time but always get up from the table without feeling stuffed. I think these simple rules will give you the loss you need without any real trouble. If you wish to try to be absolutely perfect, you might take waist slimming exercises along with your moderate cutdown in calories."

Q—"I am a girl of 17 years of age who has a grave problem. It has been bothering me all of my life. My problem is due to the fact that as a child I sucked my thumb, and now I have buck teeth."

"I would be very grateful if you could give me some ideas about how not to call attention to this. Should I wear lipstick? This truly bothers me because I am not at all popular. Why, I haven't even been to a dance!"

A—"You should see an orthodontist. He will be especially trained to overcome this defect, which can be remedied. In the meantime apply lipstick very lightly over the centre of your upper lip and make the color stronger toward the corners of your lips. Also draw the line out a bit on the lower lip."

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Victoria Girls Attend Conference

A group of Y-Teen girls left the city today for Vancouver where they will attend the 1954 Midwinter Conference to be held in the YWCA there.

In the group are representatives of Oak Bay High School—Maureen O'Shea, Vivien Samuelli, Carle Savage, Barbara Cousney, Nancy Kendall, Nancy Frejd, Susan Burnett, M. View High—Diane Scobie, Anita Baird, Jeanette Pedneault, Marlene Matthews, Carole Gardier, Joyce Coe; Esquimalt High—Nadine Wright, Beverly Ross, Myrna Hunter, Ann Deakin, Doreen Ray, Donna Smith, Bette Beattie; Mt. Douglas High—Merle Emery, Heather Manson, Doreen Woods, Joan Sutherland; Victoria High—Catherine McElmoyle, Pamela Douglass, Josie Peltomaa, Elizabeth Clark, Margaret Thomson, Ruth Orton, and Chris Hunter.

Barbara Hawkes is attending as Victoria Y-Teen Inter-Club Council president. Advisers attending are Miss M. Johnson, Miss M. MacKay, and Miss K.

One of our favorite party cakes is made with a package of white cake mix and baked in two layers. The filling is made with apricot whole fruit nectar custard and the frosting is whipped cream. It's a dessert that should be eaten the same day it's made.

Riley, Mrs. A. G. H. Tisdall is representing the YWCA board and program committee. Mrs. M. Bishop and Miss Shirley Main are staff advisers.

Theme of the conference is "What's the Score?" based on the British Empire Games to be held this summer. Girls taking part are doing things such as chairing and recording the six workshops to be held, entitled: Scoring Ourselves, Scoring Our Future, Scoring Our Faith, Scoring Our Service, Scoring Our Fellowship, Scoring Our Club. They are also providing the entertainment for the banquet to be held Saturday evening at Lions Gate Hall, which includes a piano solo, a vocal solo, Highland dancing, and a skit provided by Victoria High School entitled "Cricket."

GIRL GUIDES

Sooke—Annual general meeting, Sooke division, Girl Guide Association, will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Sunday school hall of St. John's Church, Colwood. Reports on Guide and Brownie activities will be received; and Mrs. F. W. Midgley, area commissioner, will be guest speaker. Refreshments will be served.

Each school has been given one big responsibility towards conference. Mt. Doug collected the "Cricket" skit, Mt. View the opening worship service, Esquimalt High the place cards for the banquet and Victoria and Oak Bay high schools are going to prepare the reports of conference and the final conference booklet.

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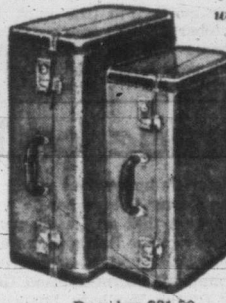
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OTTAWA (CP) — When Charlotte Winton says "guts" that's just what she means.

At a board of control meeting this week, she said certain groups in the capital are trying to undermine the civic department of recreation by "confounded grapevine gossiping."

"They haven't got the guts to come out in the open and make charges," Miss Winton said.

"You mean intestinal fortitude," suggested controller Paul Tardif.

"No, I don't," replied the mayor. "I mean guts — the good old-fashioned Anglo-Saxon word."

Of Personal Interest

Mrs. F. Dobbs was hostess at the tea hour recently at her home on Ker Avenue. Guests were Mrs. D. Kimber, Mrs. T. Cooper, Mrs. K. Stryker with Barbara and Brent, Mrs. A. S. Bowker with Marilyn and Arlene and Mrs. E. W. Langston.

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Editor Elizabeth Forbes

New Spring Formals for Ball

Feminine guests attending the Symphony Ball at Little Harbor Swiss Restaurant tonight will present an attractive picture in the delightful setting of gracious reception rooms. The spring mode will be evident in many of the gowns, with ankle-length skirts and new season colors favored.

Mrs. Jack Barracough, president of the Women's Committee, has chosen a portrait gown of black lace over black net, with underskirt of pink taffeta, with fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. Mrs. Mellis Mair will wear a gown of olive green and rose iridescent nylon sheer over double petticoats of red and chartreuse, respectively. The full skirt is ballerina length and Mrs. Mair will complete her ensemble with rhinestone jewelry. Mrs. Wilham Erb's champagne nylon full-skirted dress will be worn over a heavy crimoline. Black lace garnishes the strapless top and skirt and the waist is finished with a black velvet sash. Mrs. Frank Skillings will wear a black taffeta floor-length model, the bodice strapless and the skirt draped to one side. Her jewelry will be rhinestones.

Heavy cream taffeta woven with a gold thread fashions the gown which will be worn by Mrs. Arthur Laundry. With it she will wear a gold-colored stole and rhinestones. Mrs. Patrick Birley will be chic in French brocade velvet in a green shade, featuring an off-shoulder neckline.

Antique jewelry will set off Mrs. E. C. Lewis' ice-blue net and lace ballerina gown. Her hand-painted Dresden pendant and earrings are set in silver filigree. Mrs. W. B. Wilson is wearing a flowered silk model made on slim lines with back fullness. She is wearing diamante necklace and earrings and a matching stole.

Mrs. J. F. K. English, wife of the president of the Victoria Symphony Society, will wear cocoa-brown lace and net, studded with gold sequins, and Mrs. W. H. Hickman, a gold-colored taffeta with rose highlights and an amber necklace and earrings.

Mrs. J. C. Melville's gown has a Grecian draped bodice of white net and a skirt of white net encrusted with silver. An ankle-length royal blue taffeta with fitted bodice and matching net stole will be worn by Mrs. Harold Henderson. Mrs. Jack Gillespie has selected a bouffant style in turquoise star-dust taffeta and will wear blue flowers in her hair, and Mrs. Goldwyn Terry will wear a graceful gown of blue brocade trimmed with chiffon, the skirt draped at the back. Sapphire blue nylon net is the choice of Mrs. J. Alan Baker, the gown in ankle-length with strapless bodice and matching stole.

Filmy white chiffon over white taffeta will be worn by Mrs. W. E. Baker. The fitted bodice is embroidered with diamante. Her jewelry will be pearls. Fair-haired Mrs. James Munro will be a picture in sea-green net over a deeper-toned green faille, the skirt very full and the bodice embroidered with diamante. Her jewelry will be diamonds.

A colorful gown of blue-toned taffeta with an over-pattern of stripes in jewel tones is choice of Mrs. C. J. Rankin. Colored sequins in the same jewel tones are used on the bodice. Rhinestone jewelry will also be worn. Mrs. Harold Johns will be wearing lime green nylon net, ankle-length with matching stole.

Flame-red nylon net in ballerina-length with fitted bodice and matching stole will be worn by Mrs. R. Wattle.

Mrs. Hans Gruber is planning to wear a gown of white embroidered net atop gleaming satin, styled on classic lines with full skirt and sash.

Blue-green nylon sheer will be worn over nylon net by Mrs. B. Alley. The full-skirted waltz-length gown has a scooped neckline. With it she will wear jewelry of brilliants. An unusually full-gored skirt is featured in the gown of heavy iridescent green-bronzed taffeta to be worn by Mrs. A. R. Roberts. The low-cut sweetheart neckline tips the shoulders and she will wear gold shoes and amethyst jewelry.

Mrs. B. R. Flibger will wear a gown of pink taffeta with a two-toned rose of purple, cream satin evening bag, embroidered in pink and purple and purple slippers. The gown worn by Mrs. Robert Wallace will be of lilac lace and nylon net with full skirt, fitted bodice and necklace and earrings of brilliants.

The waltz-length sheath gown of Mrs. Nelson Reilly will be of red brocade and features a halter neckline and small ruffle set in at the back hemline.

Canadian Club in 'Deep South' Meets Compatriots

Canadians visiting famed New Orleans are issued an invitation to "southern hospitality" by fellow Canadians. The Women's Canadian Club of New Orleans arranges weekly receptions for visiting compatriots. Visitors are urged to register at the interesting Canadian Consulate offices in the International Trade Mart, one of the tourist high spots in New Orleans.

The Women's Canadian Club works in conjunction with the Consular offices and is always glad to help visitors. A file is kept of all members' home towns and maiden names to help newcomers find long lost friends. In addition to the weekly informal at home visits for visitors the club has regular monthly meetings with a varied program of speakers, movies, exhibits and social gatherings to which out-of-town Canadians are invited. Special receptions are arranged for formal visits

of Canadian Armed Forces and dignitaries. Canadian holidays are celebrated with parties by the club. The New Orleans Women's Canadian Club, although only a year old, has grown rapidly, finding many "Confederate Canucks" in the deep south. It was born at the first Dominion Day reception ever held south of the Mason-Dixon line, given by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Newman. Mr. Newman, following appointments to London, Ottawa and Trinidad, was named in 1952, the first Canadian Consul and Trade Commissioner for the 11 deep south States.

Business and Professional Women's Club, Monday, 8 p.m., clubroom. Instead of regular date, March 8, Rockland Park, Women's Christian Temperance Union, home of Mrs. W. P. Wallace, 1979 Cochrane Street, Monday, 2:30 p.m. . .

Play Group Wants Paid Field Worker

Mothers who participate in a co-operative play group benefit in two ways. Dr. W. L. Valens, head of the Child Guidance Clinic in Victoria, told members of Vancouver Island Co-operative Play Group Association.

These mothers observe the behavior of other children and in their study groups with other parents, they get rid of their pent-up anxiety, Dr. Valens said.

Because of overcrowding in schools and curtailment of the pre-primary program, Dr. Valens felt that play groups were filling a need in the community.

The meeting decided to support the Vancouver Play Group Association in its presentation of a brief to the provincial government, asking for a paid field worker to aid in the establishment of new play groups.

Mrs. W. W. McGill, organizing director of the association, reported on proposed course for leaders to be held in the spring or early summer. Mrs. Edna L. Page, chief inspector of welfare institutions, introduced by Mrs. E. Webster, explained provincial government licensing and regulations.

Refreshments were served by St. Alban's group.

Mount Douglas — Miss M. Baird, supervisor of the Victoria Order of Nurses, will be guest speaker at a meeting of Mount Douglas PTA, Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

Lake Hill Women's Institute, 1300 Street Hall, Monday at 2 p.m. Discussion on VON in Saanich.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Surprise Shower for Gladys May

Miss Gladys May, whose marriage will take place shortly, was honored with a surprise shower recently at the home of Mrs. E. Dawes, 816 Cook Street. Co-hostesses were Mrs. P. J. Dawes and Mrs. L. Ralph. Colors of red and white were used to decorate the chair in which the bride-elect was seated, and the box containing numerous gifts. Presentation was made by Miss Juanita Campbell, who will be Miss May's maid of honor. The bride-elect also received a corsage of pink carnations and mauve freesia and her mother, Mrs. G. May, white carnations. Games were played during the evening and buffet-style refreshments served. Those present were Mrs. O. Lewis, Mrs. E. Dawes, Mrs. B. Ralph, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. A. M. Ralph, Mrs. R. Ralph, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. M. Wright, Mrs. T. Pierini, Mrs. L. Wells, Mrs. Sandler, Mrs. A. Dawes, Mrs. T. McFarlane, Mrs. Mayes, Mrs. E. Stevens and Mrs. M. Stratton.

Diocesan President Hostess

Mrs. R. O. Taylor, president of the British Columbia Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary, entertained at the tea hour at her home on Ash Road Friday afternoon in honor of WA members and out-of-town guests and delegates. The reception rooms were artistically decorated with arrangements of spring flowers. Mrs. B. P. Harding and Mrs. S. H. Brake presided at the tea table which was covered with a lace cloth and centred with a bowl of daffodils. Members of the executive acted as servers and Mrs. H. G. Horth cut a 50th anniversary birthday cake which was decorated with WA cross. Mrs. Drummond Taylor assisted the hostess in receiving the guests.

Coffee Party Is Arranged

Mrs. Clarence Wallace, Miss Ruth MacLean and Mrs. Claude Harrison will be among guests at a coffee party in the attractive lounge at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel on Monday morning. Hostesses are Mrs. W. A. C. Bennett, wife of the Premier of British Columbia, and wives of the cabinet ministers. Presiding at the refreshment table will be Mrs. Robert Bonner and Mrs. Thomas Irwin.

Home for Week-End

Miss Margaret Dobrocky, New Westminster, will arrive this evening to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dobrocky, 309 Chester Street.

Late Day Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory entertained Thursday at their home on Beach Drive at an early-evening reception. Their guests were members of the Legislature and their wives.

Mulligan Stew Supper, auspices Langford Catholic Women's League, Monday at 6:30 p.m., St. Richard's Hall, Langford. Cards to follow.

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Baby Girl Is Named

Dianne Truth were names given the eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Montgomery in a christening ceremony in Christ Church Cathedral last Sunday. Dean P. R. Beattie officiated, and godparents are Mrs. R. Renfrew, Mrs. C. Miller, R. Stevenson and L. Wagner. The baby's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell of Victoria, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ewanowich of Andrew, Alta.



Make Final Plans for Drive

Mrs. M. F. Gray, left, as captain of a corps of women who will canvass homes in the Marigold district when the Red Cross drive for funds commences on Monday, was hostess Thursday at a tea in her home on Jasmine Avenue for members of her group. Pictured with her are, Mrs. A. MacPhail, Mrs. R. H. Reed and Mrs. J. H. Marshall.



Among those at the tea in Mrs. Gray's home were Mrs. John Rodd, left; Mrs. J. K. Frost, seated, and Mrs. R. McGill.

St. Patrick's Dance

The Victoria Branch of the B.C. Government Employees' Association will hold their St. Patrick's Day dance on Friday, March 12, in the Crystal Garden. The music will be supplied by Bert Zala and his orchestra. Miss Marian Sutherland, chairman of the branch social committee, is convening the affair, and she will be assisted by Miss Burt Hannonson and Miss Grace Adams and Mr. Larry Huck. Mr. Jack Sargent, Mr. Ken Perry, Mr. Joe McLaren, Mr. Art Lees and Mr. Norman Parkhouse.

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Girl Must Do Her Share of Inviting

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

Young girls of today seem to feel that the boys should do the inviting.



Hurlock

(A)—Have you ever stopped to think that the boys of your age are not made of money? It is sometimes quite a strain on a boy's pocketbook to take a girl out.

Furthermore, if this boy is popular, he probably takes out a number of girls, which means he cannot see any one girl too often. Give him time and he will doubtless get around to taking you out again.

In the meantime, why not invite him to do something with you. You might arrange an informal party in your home and ask some of your girl friends to bring the boys they like. Then you could invite him as your partner. It need not be an elaborate party. Most boys and girls just enjoy getting together, talking, listening to records, dancing, and eating.

Also, there are always parties at high schools or youth groups of the church. You could invite him to be your escort at one of these. When one of your friends has a party and asks you to bring a boy, that would be a good opportunity to invite him.

Don't make the mistake of thinking that a girl has no social responsibilities. She must not expect the boy to do it all. If you want to keep up the friendship with this or any other boy, you must be ready to do your share of inviting.

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Victoria Girl Married in Caulfield's Anglican Church

Picturesque St. Francis-of-the-Wood at Caulfield, was scene of a wedding last Saturday at 2.30 p.m., when Mary Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacklin, McKenzie Street, Victoria, exchanged vows with Thomas Stephen Dick, Vancouver, B.C., son of Mrs. Clara Adam and the late Dr. Stephen Dick, Budapest, Hungary. Rev. William Valentine officiated and organ music was played during signing of the register.

Spring flowers were arranged in the church for the ceremony. The bride's father gave her in marriage.

White lace and tulle over lustrous bridal satin formed the wedding gown, styled with satin bodice veiled in Chantilly lace and a matching lace jacket with Elizabethan collar and lily point sleeves.

A filmy tulle veil was caught to the head with a Quaker style bonnet and the bridal bouquet was of red roses and gardenias.

Two attendants, Miss Josephine Spicer and Miss Patricia Richards chose ballerina-length gowns of primrose yellow tulle similarly styled to that of the bride.

Rene Temple was best man and guests were ushered to their seats by Dr. John Playfair and Dr. Kenneth Hardy. Reception was held in Killarney Hall, West Point Grey Road, where the bride's mother, gowned in navy and white with navy accessories and corsage of red roses, assisted in receiving guests.

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FRENCH PANCAKES

Three eggs, beaten; 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup ready-mix for pancakes, 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind.

Combine beaten eggs and milk. Add ready-mix and grated lemon rind, stirring until smooth. Place about a teaspoonful of batter in a small frying-pan and heat until the butter bubbles. Pour in enough batter to coat bottom of the pan with a thin layer. Bake until delicately browned on under side; turn and bake on other side. Roll up; serve with hot cherry sauce.

To make the cherry sauce heat 1 package frozen dark cherries or 1 No. 2 can dark cherries. Mix thoroughly 1/2

cup sugar and 2 tablespoons

cornstarch. Add gradually to cherries, stirring constantly. Cook until thickened. Add 1

tablespoon lemon juice. Makes

6 to 8 servings.

Variations—Spread each pancake with tart jelly; roll up. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar. Roll pancakes around sweetened fresh or frozen strawberries. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar and top with sour cream.

Club Women's News

Election—Mrs. B. Smith was elected president of the Women's Auxiliary to Colwood Volunteer Fire Department at recent annual meeting. Mrs. M. Robinson is vice-president; Mrs. P. Darley, secretary; Mrs. A. Parker, director, and Mrs. W. Price, social convener. On March 5 the auxiliary will hold a rummoll and whilst party in the Fire Hall to raise funds to purchase some chairs for the hall.

The young couple are now honeymooning in California and are travelling by motor. Mrs. Dick's going away ensemble was a gold wool dress with golden toned topcoat, brown hat and Kelly-green accessories. On return they will live in Vancouver.

Victorians who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stanley, Miss Marilyn Berry and Mrs. Mackenzie. Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacklin of Nanaimo.

MAKE-UP IS TOO YELLOW

TORONTO (CP)—Canadian women have that "yellow look," says Guy Nicolet, Parisian make-up expert. They use too much orange and yellow-toned lipstick and powder. M. Nicolet, featured in a Toronto department store's spring fashion roundup, said he was "horrified" when he stepped from a plane in Montreal a few days ago on his first visit to Canada.

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The Ringing of the Pancake Bell

Next Tuesday, March 2, Canadians everywhere will celebrate Pancake Day in real old fashioned style.

Tables will groan with stacks and stacks of delicious syrup smothered pancakes... just waiting to be eaten with gusto. And over it all will hang an atmosphere of old time celebration.

Time cannot be traced to when the custom of ringing the Pancake Bell shows itself everywhere at Christmas. It's a revival of those good old days, when people really knew how to enjoy themselves... when Pancake Day was a tremendous event... in most cases, a public holiday.

In olden times a special Pancake Bell was rung in the Churches to announce the start of Pancake Day. Housewives then rushed to prepare their pancakes (then called "shriving cakes") according to a prescribed formula. This done, they flocked to their churches to be "shriven" or absolved of their sins. Hence the last day before Lent became "Shrove Tuesday" now popularly known as Pancake Day.

Gradually Pancake Day began to assume an atmosphere of celebration, and in some parts of the world was referred to as Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday).

One writer of the period relates that the pancake bell, due to sound at 11 a.m., commonly was rung before nine o'clock "by the help of a knavish sexton", whereupon the entire populace quit work and launched an enthusiastic celebration.

Boys and girls sang jingling little songs as they danced.

Combine cooked prunes, sliced banana and sectioned oranges for a tasty fruit cup. It makes a delicious dessert to serve with thin crisp butterscotch cookies after a hearty meal of stew and dumplings.

through the town, travelling bands of actors staged special plays, games of shuttlecock and battledore sprang up in the village streets—and over all, hung the tantalizing aroma of pancakes and other treats. The spirit of the day is caught in a verse from Poor Robin's Almanac in 1694:

bell.
"And fritters make a gallant smell;
"The cooks are baking, frying, boiling,
"Stewing, mincing, cutting, broiling,
"Carving, gormandizing, roasting,
"Carbonading, cracking, slashing, boiling."



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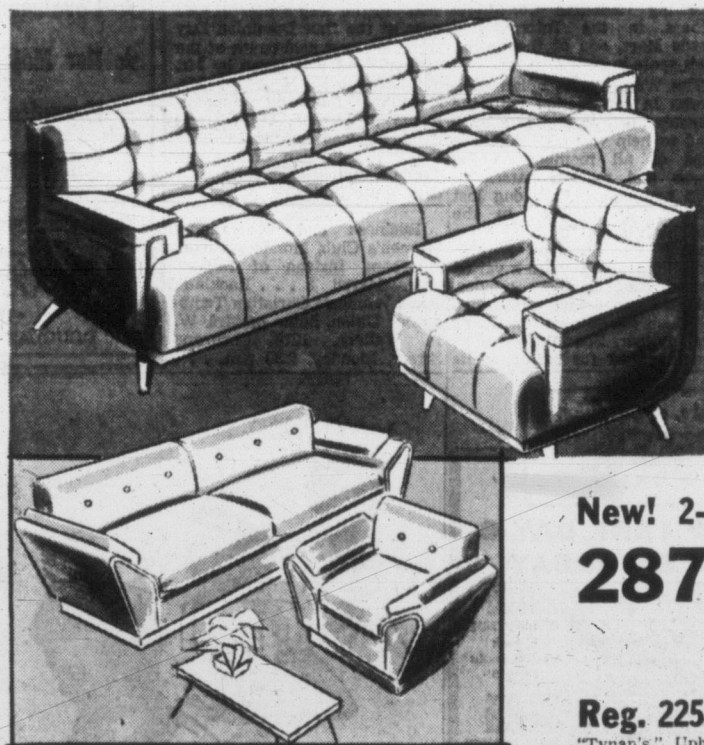
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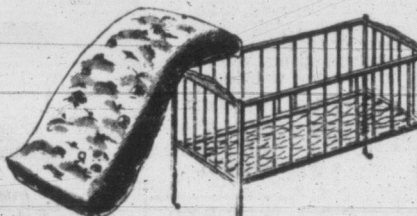
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IN THE LEGISLATURE

No Sacred Book-Burners, Reid Assures

UBC Also Approved by Government

Social Credit members of the Legislature are opposed to book-burning. J. Allen Reid (SC-Salmon Arm), said Thursday in the Throne Speech debate.

"There has been some irresponsible thinking," he said, referring to a book-burning charge by William Moore (CCF-Comox) and a statement by Liberal leader Arthur Laing that some Social Crediters did not favor the University of British Columbia.

"There is no one on this side of the house who agrees with book-burning or doing away with UBC," he said.

"Do you mean all the members over there?" asked Randolph Harding (CCF-Slocan).

"Yes," Mr. Reid replied. Frank Calder (CCF-Atlin), asked for information regarding industrial and power developments in his district, and urged institution of an air ambulance and mobile dental clinic for children.

TOURISTS CONSIDERED
He also asked that the "privilege" of licensing areas be extended to his district because of tourist trade on the Alaska Highway.

"I want to see the people up there given a fair deal," he said.

R. O. Newton (SC-Columbia), said British Columbia must "try to get its American tourists earlier and keep them longer."

"Some still think we live in a land of ice and snow," he said. "We should have them here for six months instead of two."

He said word of the East Kootenay power project was the most exciting statement ever made about the Kootenays.

"I wish the government the best of success in their negotiations on the Mica Creek project," he said.

DIVORCE RECORD
OTTAWA (CP) — A record number of Canadians applied to Parliament for divorce at this session.

Senator A. W. Roebuck, chairman of the Senate's divorce committee, said Tuesday 462 applications were filed by residents of Quebec and Newfoundland, the only provinces without divorce courts.

PGE to Show Profit, Chetwynd Tells House

\$500,000 Annually Over Operating Expenses Forecast After Extension

Trade and Industry Minister Ralph Chetwynd won government cheers in the Legislature Thursday for his support of the PGE extension, while Gordon Gibson (L-Lillooet), fought a persistent delaying action.

Mr. Chetwynd, Social Credit member for Cariboo, told the house that with completion of the road from Squamish to North Vancouver, it will return more than \$500,000 per year over its operating expenses.

"When new steel is laid from Quesnel to Pavilion Hill so trains can travel that 325 miles at 50 miles per hour with safety, then the PGE will return still more to the taxpayer," he said.

"When running time from Vancouver to Prince George has been reduced to 15 to 18 hours, then Vancouver supply houses will increase their business to the area served by the PGE by 60 to 70 per cent."

When the expansion plans are complete, he said, "the great north country will compete on even terms in world markets."

"The linking of Alaska with the Pacific Northwest along the north-south route is bound to come, if only in the interests of defense," he said. "The PGE has the shortest route, so provincial, international and defense conditions favor the southern extension."

"It has been said the lower mainland has no market for interior production," Mr. Chetwynd said. "He who says that has no faith in British Columbia, and his words will hang around his neck like an oversized albatross."

Running Fire of Attack
While Mr. Chetwynd spoke, however, Mr. Gibson, who has objected to the southern extension, kept up a running fire of attack.

He had spoken for two and one-half hours Wednesday and for one-half hour Thursday against the operation of the railroad.

Mr. Gibson protested the government's action in preparing for construction of the extension before the project was approved by the Legislature.

He was quoted from newspaper stories which said Premier Bennett had given instructions that land for the PGE right-of-way is to be acquired by expropriation, if necessary.

"You were never elected to be a one-man government," he told the premier.

"The premier had placed an iron curtain around statistical information," Mr. Gibson said. "Before we vote on the PGE I would like every member brought up to date on where the

revenue and great freight potential are to come from."

"All I'm asking is for some sort of explanation before going into something I think is wrong," he said. "But if there is just one chance in 10 that I am right I think an investigation is warranted."

Premier, Cabinet Rotary's Guests
Premier W. A. C. Bennett and five of his cabinet ministers were guests at a joint luncheon of Rotary and Resources Conference members.

Representing the cabinet was Hon. W. D. Black, minister of municipal affairs, Hon. Lyle Wicks, minister of labor, Hon. W. D. Kiernan, minister of agriculture, Hon. P. A. Gagliardi, minister of public works and Hon. Eric Martin, minister of health and welfare.

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Ban Against Liquor Advertising Urged by B.C. Council of Women

"Elimination of the use of alcohol as a beverage is essential to the highest development..." The council, which represents 250,000 women in the province, asked for prohibition of liquor advertising in B.C.

Also included were requests for continued assistance for housing projects for the elderly, and an amendment to the Civil Service Act eliminating existing 40 and 45 year age restrictions, respectively, on women and men.

Vancouver Records 20th Gas Victim
VANCOUVER (CP) — The 20th domestic gas poisoning fatality of the year was recorded here Thursday with the death of Jack Reddick, found in his gas-filled room.

The delegates also asked for the appointment of a board on historic sites and monuments for their adequate preservation in B.C.

They urged, too, creation of a chair of dentistry at UBC.

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MY PEOPLE ARE BUZZIN' LIKE BEES AT A HIVE... WONDER WHAT'S UP?

THEY'RE POINTING TO THE STATION.

ONE IS DEAD AND THE OTHER... BLAMES US. HE SWEARS TO KILL.

I'LL COOL HIM OFF!

SORRY, OLD CHAP... THE RESPONSIBILITY IS MINE... IN THE KING, Y'KNOW.

MEANWHILE—

EXPERT WOOD CARVER! EXCELLENT! PLINY OF NERVE AND TACTICS! NO CHIEF, MRS. GREEN ISN'T NUTS.

JUST AN ECCENTRIC YOUNG MOTHER, THAT'S SLIGHTLY NUTS.

HE STILL HAS THE COLORED WE CAN TAKE HIM FROM THE APARTMENT FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

INCIDENTALLY, HOW IS THE BABY?

IF ONLY HE COULD HAVE LIVED TO SEE THE BABY GROWN.

YOUR FATHER WAS SUCH A KIND MAN AND HE LOVED US ALL SO MUCH.

THERE, THERE, HANNAH— WE MUST BE BRAVE.

YEP—JUST OPENED TODAY.

THIS IS A NEW DRUG-STORE, ISN'T IT?

DID YOU GO TO A PHARMACY SCHOOL?

YES.

DID YOU GRADUATE?

SURE.

HAVE YOU GOT A DIPLOMA?

OKAY—THEN I'LL HAVE A TUBE OF TOOTH-PASTE.

HEY, GIMPSON! COME ON OVER! MOM HAS GONE TO BRIDGE CLUB!

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

LET'S PLAY MARBLES!

DON'T BE A GOOF! LET'S JUMP ON THE FURNITURE! YOU CAN ALWAYS PLAY MARBLES WHEN YOUR FOLKS ARE HOME!

WELL, I HOPE IT'S A CLEAN FIGHT THIS TIME!

CLEAN FIGHT?

YES—YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN—

NO CRUMBS ON THE SOAPA—NO BURNS ON THE TABLE—NO COFFEE ON THE RUG!

AT LAST (GASP!) OUT OF RANGE OF THAT (UGH!) CIGAR SMOKE!

THY "FEE-ROUS FIVE" LOOK PLUM PITIFUL WITHOUT THEIR REF-REE!

THY HOT SHOTS ARE RUMMIN' 'EM RAGGED!

WE BEEN ROBBED!

PEE-WEE LEFT US HOLDIN' THE BAG—AN' AFTER HE BRIBED HIM IN GOOD FAITH I LET US WIN THIS GAME!

TOOK OUR MONEY AN' TOOK OFF—DOWNRIGHT DISHONEST, THAT'S WHAT HE IS!

CAN'T TRUST NOBODY THESE DAYS!

SO THIS JEWELER FRIEND WON'T LET ME WEAR STUFF OUTA HIS STOCK, VENUS?

HUBERT SAYS HIS INSURANCE WON'T COVER IT, OUTSIDE THE STORE!

MONEY... HOW WOULD WE LIKE TO HELP PLAY A JOKE ON THE BIG CHEAP-SKATE?

I DON'T KNOW KINGSIZE... WHAT'D I HAVE TO DO?

WELL, FIRST YA TELL HIM HE CAN WATCH ME PAINT YA... IF WE DO IT IN HIS STORE... AFTER CLOSIN' TIME!

WATTA RACKET! ALL I GOTTA DO IS TAKE IN TH' DOUGH!

BUGS SERV-URSELF GAS!

AW, FORGET IT! I KNEW THE HEADSMAN COULDN'T HURT YOU! I ONLY WANTED TO SEE WHAT'D HAPPEN WHEN HE TRIED!

YOU GOT A NERVE, CALLIN' YOURSELF A FRIEND OF MINE, AFTER TRYIN' TO GET ME EXECUTED YOU RAT!

YEAH, AN' I BEEN WANTIN' TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THIS AX BOUNCED OFFN' YOUR SKULL!

WELL, AS MUCH AS I HATE TO HAMPER THE PURSUIT OF RESEARCH...

I FEEL THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT IS NOT IN MY BEST INTEREST!

WANT TO GO INTO THE BANK WITH US, MR. KILLS?

NO-NO! TOO MANY PEOPLE KNOW I'M ASSOCIATED WITH MR. FINROG—

IT MIGHT TIP OFF THE UPRISING DEAL—SPILL EVERYTHING—JUST DRAW 'OUT' THE TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND IN TENS AND TWENTIES!

GAD! IT'S AMAZING—HOW DO TWO SUCH SIMPLE-MINDED OLD FOOLS EVER GET TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THE FIRST PLACE?

OUT OUR WAY

GOOD NIGHT! BACKED INTO RIGHT TRAFFIC! HEADED THE WRONG WAY!

I'LL HAVE TO KEEP ON BACKIN' EVERY HORN FOR A MILE STRAIGHT TO SQUAWKIN' IF YOU EVEN HESITATE!

WHAT'S THE DIFF? CARES LOOK TH' SAME ON BOTH ENDS! YOU MAY HAVE A LITTLE NECKACHE TONIGHT IS ALL!

HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN

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MARK TRAIL

GOSH, BARNEY YOU REALLY GOT TO LOSE FOREST IN RECORD TIME!

SURE—I'M READY TO START MAKING MOVIES... AND WHO IS THIS?

THIS IS CHERRY DAVIS, BARNEY!

YOU SHOOT THE ANIMALS, MARK, AND I'LL SHOOT PICTURES OF CHERRY...

HELLO BARNEY! IT'S NICE TO KNOW YOU—THIS IS MY DAD—

HELLO DOCTOR DAVIS! I'VE WORKED IT'S NICE TO ARE THE PLANS FOR OUR FIRST TV FILM?

ON ONE OF MY FAVORITE ANIMALS!

HELLO, KNOBBY? SWEET TO SEE YOU... MEET HARRY... THIS IS THE FAMOUS KNOBBY WALSH, JOIN US, KNOBBY!

A PLEASURE. WHAT IS YOUR BUSINESS, MR. WALSH?

I SHOULD TALK TO A STUPID MORON! PHOOEY! I'LL GO TRY MY OWN CABANA!

UN...NICE DAY... YOU ANY YER GRANDDUTTER ENJOYIN' IT, I HOPE.

YES, MY HUSBAND SAID HE THOT IT WOULD RAIN... BUT HE WAS WRONG!

JOE PALOOKA

HELLO WHO?—OH, YOU'RE DAVE'S COUSIN, RALPH, SHE SPEAKS A LOT ABOUT YOU.

YES, I KNOW SHE'S AWAY, YOU'RE IN TOWN FOR A FEW DAYS? SURE, I'LL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU AROUND.

OKAY, RALPH, I'LL MEET YOU AT THE LIBRARY AND SO THAT I'LL BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE YOU.

HOLD TWO TICKETS TO TODAY'S MATINEE IN YOUR LEFT HAND

PENNY

OH, WA, HA! AN OVERCOAT TO KEEP A SHOWNMAN WARM!

YOO-HOO! DINNER!

I'M AFRAID THE DINNER DIDN'T TURN OUT VERY GOOD, DEAR.

THAT'S OK, HONEY, I'M JUST GLAD TO BE HERE.

AND BESS THAT WE'RE HAVING FOR DESSERT, DADDY!

DON'T YOU JUST LOVE SHERBETS, DADDY?

DADDY? WA, DON'T YOU? YES, AS LONG AS I'M NOT UP IN THEM.

BUZZ SAWYER

NOW LET'S SEE... DOESN'T HE NEED AN OVERCOAT TO KEEP HIM WARM?

OH, WA, HA! AN OVERCOAT TO KEEP A SHOWNMAN WARM!

AND DADDY'S STRAW HAT!

OH, WA, HA! AN OVERCOAT TO KEEP A SHOWNMAN WARM!

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KING AROO

HAVE YOU DELIVERED ANY MAIL TO THE NEW CASTLE IN BERTIE WOODS' MR. PENNYROD?

WHY, YES, KING AROO—I DELIVERED A LETTER THERE THIS MORNING.

AH, AT LAST WE'LL FIND OUT WHO LIVES THERE!

DO YOU REMEMBER WHO THE LETTER WAS ADDRESSED TO?

LET ME SEE.

OH, NOW I RECALL! IT WAS ADDRESSED TO "KING AROO!"

B-BUT... THAT'S ME?

BLESS MY SOUL! SO IT IS! I DELIVERED YOUR LETTER TO THE WRONG CASTLE! TSK, TSK! I GET MORE ABSENT-MINDED EVERY DAY!

Islands Acclaim New Ferry

The new ferry link between the Gulf Islands and the mainland started operations Thursday.

Mv. Lady Rose, chartered to Coast Ferries Ltd., from Steveston for Galiano, Mayne, Pender, Saturna Island, and Beaver Point on Salt Spring Island.

At Galiano Island, residents gave the ship a gala welcome, with a wharf decked with flags, and the blare of automobile horns.

Lady Rose will make four round trips weekly, on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Vancouver terminus of the new service is the Airline Limousine Terminal, 1023 West Georgia. Buses will connect with each arrival and departure.

Meanwhile, a delegation of Gulf Islanders Wednesday received an encouraging reception from Public Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi when they sought a connection with Vancouver Island.

The CPR this month discontinues wintertime service to the islands, and Victoria now has no link with them.

Drivers Pay \$110 in Fines

Three were fined for careless driving Thursday. One of the accused, Bruce Passmore, 1960 Fairfield, argued against police evidence, and said "I think the policeman was half asleep."

Passmore was charged with carelessness when driving around the corner of Herald and Store and coming close to a police patrol wagon, February 11.

Two defense witnesses gave testimony which conflicted with that of two police officers.

Magistrate H. C. Hall accepted the police version, fined Passmore \$35 with an option of five days.

A sailor who struck a lamp standard at Belleville and Government February 11 paid \$40 and will have his license suspended. He was Paul Douglas Vickers, HMCS Slough.

Byron Bowman, Scott Apartments, also paid \$35. He pleaded guilty to being involved in a rear-end collision caused because he was looking for his wife on the sidewalk, he said. He may drive for business purposes only for one month.

ACROSS

- Radio and television personality: Johnston
- 7-11
- 13 The East
- 14 Interference
- 15 Machinery part
- 16 Merit badge
- 17 Symbol for tin (pl.)
- 18 Knock
- 19 Separate column
- 20 Silenced
- 21 Italian condiment
- 22 Feminine appellation
- 23 Old ketone
- 24 Prosen
- 25 Greek letter
- 26 Cubic meters
- 27 Shepherd
- 28 Discoverers
- 29 Reaport (ab.)
- 30 Organ of hearing
- 31 Royal British sculptor (ab.)
- 32 Pimpous show
- 33 Song bird
- 34 Mace amends
- 35 Church festival
- 36 Purifications
- 37 European ermine

DOWN

- 1 Smallest particles
- 2 Agriban weaport
- 3 Bodily parts
- 4 Fire knive
- 5 Compass point
- 6 Chemical oxide
- 7 Spoken
- 8 Anger
- 9 Diminutive of Edgar
- 10 Purpose
- 11 Feminine appellation
- 12 Paine
- 13 Indian mulberry
- 14 Trow
- 15 Barriers
- 16 Tulliver
- 17 Challenger
- 18 Labels
- 19 The dill
- 20 Measure of length
- 21 Grated (her.)
- 22 Hurries
- 23 Diminutive
- 24 Medical suffix
- 25 Malt
- 26 Tip of head
- 27 Tramped
- 28 List
- 29 Internal decay
- 30 Fruit
- 31 Wrights of India
- 32 Collection of sayings
- 33 Low haunt
- 34 Rodent
- 35 Equality (comb. form)

Answer to Previous Puzzle:


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BUDGET TUESDAY?

Provincial budget is scheduled for presentation March 9. Government whip Bert Price said Thursday the current throne speech debate would probably last through to Monday, March 8. Budget presentation was originally scheduled for March 5.

Jack Gillis Winner, Camosun Toastmasters

Jack Gillis was the winner of the speech contest at the regular meeting of the Camosun Toastmasters' Club Wednesday night. Mr. Gillis, who will meet the winners of the three other Toastmasters' Clubs in an area contest, spoke on "The Dangers of Credit Buying."

Second place was won by Fred Blakeney, last year's winner, who discussed "The Threat of Polio." Tom Wilson and Colin Pesham tied for third.

Chairman for the meeting was Fred Drysdale, club president.

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Legal Officer For Services Coming May 1

Formerly Assistant Judge Advocate General for the Maritime, Lieut.-Cmdr. John W. Scott, RCN, has been appointed Deputy Judge Advocate for British Columbia with offices at Victoria, where he will be legal adviser to the three services. He will be taking up the new appointment May 1, following a short period in Ottawa.

Lieut.-Cmdr. Scott was born in Halifax 31 years ago. He graduated from the Royal Military College, at which point his education was interrupted by Second World War. At the end of the war he returned to his studies, graduating from Queen's University and the Dalhousie Law School.

Soon after he entered the Canadian Navy in the early days of Second World War, he was placed on loan to the Royal Navy, and it was not until 1943 that he was appointed to a Canadian warship. In that year he joined the ill-fated HMCS Athabaskan, which was sunk during an engagement with German destroyers in the Bay of Biscay early in 1944. Lieut.-Cmdr. Scott—at that time a lieutenant in charge of gunnery control—was the only surviving officer to be picked up by HMCS Haida, who found him in critical condition as a result of severe burns. Hospitalized in the United Kingdom, he was subsequently returned to Canada for final medical treatment.

His wife, Dr. C. P. Scott, is the former secretary-treasurer of the Halifax Branch of the Federation of Medical Women of Canada.

\$500 Pay Increase For Manitoba MLAs

WINNIPEG (CP)—A \$500-a-year increase for members has been approved in principle in the Manitoba legislature. The boost would bring indemnities in line with the \$3,000 paid annually in other western provinces. Cabinet ministers' salaries are not set by statute but they too will get increases.

Washington Meeting
OTTAWA (BUP)—The first meeting of the new joint United States-Canada committee on trade and economic affairs will be held in Washington March 16. It was officially announced today.

WINTER DUCKS
BARRHEAD, Alta. (CP)—District residents have been feeding a flock of 300 wild ducks who were misled by the mild autumn into spending the winter on a creek near here. In past winters only a dozen or so ducks have been seen on the creek.

RUNS IN FAMILY
CALGARY (CP)—James Simpson Palmer, sixth generation of his family to enter law, was admitted to the Alberta bar. Native of Charlottetown, he is the son of Judge Harold Palmer of Charlottetown. Members of preceding generations have practiced in P.E.I.

VIKING RELIC
REYKJAVIK (CP)—A circular oak disc recently unearthed in Iceland is believed to have been used as a navigation instrument by the Vikings centuries ago. The disc has 32 points, similar to the modern mariner's compass.

Prosecution In 'Kickback' Cases Wanted

REGINA (CP)—Attorney-General J. W. Corman should "do his duty" and prosecute J. O. Rawluk, managing director of Financial Agencies Limited, which sold government insurance. Liberal MLA Herman Danielson told the legislature today. He said Mr. Rawluk should be prosecuted for conspiracy to bribe Saskatchewan government officials.

Last year a committee conducted a five-week investigation into charges Mr. Rawluk paid "kickbacks" for business directed to the firm to Provincial Treasurer C. M. Fines and M. F. Allure, then manager of the Saskatchewan government insurance office. Both had denied the charge and the committee, by a split vote, adopted a report which said charges were unfounded.

Would March on Suez

TEL AVIV (AP)—Israel's biggest afternoon newspaper, Maariv, says today in a front-page editorial that Israeli forces should march on the Suez now to assure the security of the vital canal zone for the West.

U.S. Gobs Reported Selling Engine Parts

HONG KONG (UP)—American sailors have stolen hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of diesel engine parts from their warships and sold them to dealers who passed them on to the Chinese Reds. It was disclosed today.

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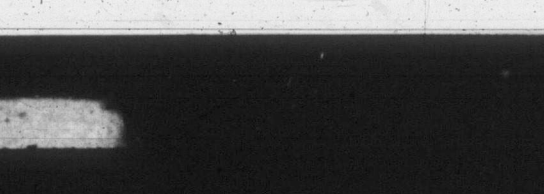
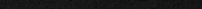

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Below-Cost Selling May Result in Ban

OTTAWA (CP)—The restrictive trade practices commission is planning an extensive probe into "loss leader" practices in Canada, informants said today.

The inquiry, which likely will take months to complete, will be undertaken with a view to deciding whether selling below cost to destroy competition should be banned by law.

The inquiry was recommended by the four-man MacQuarrie committee in 1951 which labelled the practice of retail price-fixing "restrictive and monopolistic" and recommended that the government eliminate it.

The government subsequently did, after prolonged parliamentary debate.

The committee, headed by Mr. Justice J. H. MacQuarrie of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, also attacked the "loss leader" device. But because of inflation at that time, it did not consider it presented any "immediate danger" to the economy.

However, the government began collecting data on "loss leader" practices. Combined investigator T. D. MacDonald has completed a fact-finding inquiry and has turned over his material to the restrictive trade practices commission, headed by C. Rhodes Smith.

ASKS FOR RESTRAINING ORDER, CHILDREN

Susan Hayward Spanked, Thrown in Pool by Hubby

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (UP)—Movie Actress Susan Hayward, who said her husband threw her into their swimming pool nude during a spat, had a restraining order under submission to the Superior Court to restrain her husband from molesting her and for custody of their children.

She said of their twin nine-year-old sons that Barker, 39, was a "bad influence" on them because he was not working.

Miss Hayward testified at a preliminary divorce hearing Thursday that her husband, Jess Barker had her "in fear of her life" last July when he allegedly threw her into the swimming pool, spanked her and held her head under water.

Her request under submission was for an order restraining Barker from molesting her and for custody of their children.

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GRAUER SAYS:

B.C.—Wide Power Grid In Offing

VANCOUVER (CP)—Eventual construction of a high-voltage transmission line from the Columbia River across southern B.C. to tidewater here at the coast was predicted Thursday by B.C. Electric President A. E. Grauer.

The transmission line, or possibly lines, "would complete a grid which will greatly strengthen all major electrical distribution systems in B.C. by providing large alternative sources of supply which could be fed back and forth," he said in an address before the UBC School of Commerce.

"This grid would embrace Bridge River and other B.C. Electric mainland generating stations, Vancouver Island, the Pacific Northwest Power Pool and the interior systems," he said.

In addition to the presently undeveloped Columbia River basin, the envisioned power line would tap the already developed Kootenay River, and the Pend d'Oreille River, now under development.

MRS. DOBESON

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He said the bail had originally been \$200, but was increased by the County Court, where Mrs. Dobeson was transferred Thursday, to \$500.

In conversation with the attorney-general's department he won a delay in the transporting of the elderly woman to the Burnaby prison while he makes application for bail.

"She won't be taken today at any rate," he explained.

Mrs. Dobeson's cold war with authorities has extended over two years but it was not until last week that actual hostilities broke out.

She was arrested after hurling a collection of scrap metal through a window of the treasury office.

She told the police that "they stole a large sum of money from me." Later details disclosed that prior to 1952, Mrs. Dobeson and her daughter had owned a store at Langford. She claimed that in the sale of it she was cheated.

Five lawyers and an appeal to the justice department had not helped her but had taken all her savings, she said. She felt that other women were being "swindled" too and took violent action to bring government attention to their plight.

War Veterans Asked to Apply For Gratuities

Victoria and Vancouver Island Second World War veterans who have not collected their war services gratuities were warned today by the Department of Veterans Affairs to make application for the gratuities or risk their loss.

Colin E. Bennett, parliamentary assistant to Veterans Affairs Minister Lapointe, announced in the House of Commons Thursday the veterans affairs department is planning a major campaign to locate veterans of the Second World War who have not collected gratuities.

The announcement was made during debate on a bill to amend the War Service Grants Act. The legislation received second reading, approval in principle, and was referred to a special committee on veterans' affairs to be set up later in the session.

The bill provides that Dec. 31, 1954, would be the last day on which veterans of the last war may apply for gratuities. This would not apply, however, to men with overseas service if circumstances justified delay.

Mr. Bennett said on June 30, 1953, about \$500,000 in gratuities remained to be paid to some 8,500 veterans.

B.C. Liquor Stores To Discount U.S. Money 5 Per Cent

Discount on U.S. money in B.C. liquor stores was expected to advance to five per cent this afternoon, following an increase to four per cent posted by Greater Victoria banks this morning.

Today's 4 per cent rate at banks is the highest in more than a year. Upward movement in Canadian dollar rate on New York foreign exchange market has practically doubled the discount on American money here since the beginning of this year.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

WILLIAM HENRY ALLISON LONG, formerly of 1401 Barkin Avenue, Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and all others having claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Executor at 825 Burr Building, 718 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C., on or before the 15th day of March, 1954, after which date the Executor will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received.

DATED this 25th day of February, A.D. 1954.

G. ROY LONG, Executor.

MACMILLAN Vs PATTON

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Mr. Patton. He asked the alderman to withdraw his statement since "this is not a forum to condemn and criticize other people."

Ald. Macmillan said: "It is the inherent right and responsibility of members of this council to criticize and suggest improvements where possible. Already the effects of stifled words and thoughts have caused this council considerable loss of prestige and public confidence."

The mayor later reminded the aldermen there were limits to what a member might say.

DISMISSAL MOVE

The resolution asking council to consider Mr. Patton's dismissal read: "Whereas on two different occasions during the past month the city solicitor has given cause for this council to doubt his ability, therefore be it resolved that the continuance of his services to the Corporation of the City of Victoria be taken under immediate advisement."

Ald. Macmillan explained afterward the "two different occasions" referred to in his motion had to do with Mr. Patton's ruling with regard to letters being libelous and to his walking out of a library board meeting February 3 after saying: "This speech-making makes me sick."

Viet Minh Offensive

ON LUANG PRABANG (Reuters)—The Viet-minh rebel drive on Luang-Prabang has failed, the French high command formally announced here today.

The Communist-led "iron" division, which headed the advance on the royal capital of Laos, now is regrouping on the north bank of the Namac river, 50 miles away, after 1,000 g many men in

'Nearly Dead,' Oscar Levant Home After Hospital Jaunt

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Concert pianist Oscar Levant was returned home Thursday from the hospital where he was rushed after telling a phone operator he would be dead within 30 minutes.

He received a phone call from his wife, and was quoted by police as saying "I was only trying to be dramatic."

With Levant Thursday were his wife, the former actress June Gale, and their three daughters, ranging in age from eight to 13. Police chief C. H. Anderson said that Mrs. Levant left home recently with the child.

The chief said Levant, 47, was unable to reach his wife Wednesday by telephone and the operator told him she would be dead in 30 minutes.

"I'll be dead within 30 minutes," the operator quoted the musician. She telephoned police.

Officers said they broke into the Levant mansion, found the pianist in bed and unable to talk coherently.

Rushed to Beverly Hills Emergency Hospital, where his stomach was pumped out, Levant told officers he had taken two teaspoons of paraldehyde.

Paraldehyde, a sedative, had been prescribed for Levant because of his nervous condition, physicians said.

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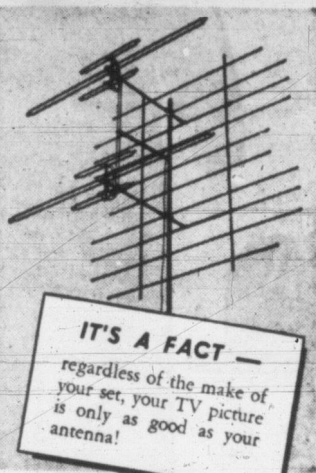
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A (Don't miss) B (For rainy days),
C (To out in time).

NOT AN APOLOGY—BUT
Two excellent examples of how a reviewer can be out of step, which the paying public showed up this week.

Yesterday, for instance, the office phone started to buzz over our review of the M-G-M musical "Kiss Me Kate," currently playing at the Royal. The conversations ranged from the short and explosive to the long and haranguing. In essence the complaints were how could we be so wrong about such a delightful musical, one of the best they had seen in a long time, etc.

WE DON'T LIKE BEING wrong. No human does. So last night we reviewed our review in light of the reaction. Truthfully, we think we might have complimented Mr. Howard Keel more than we did. He has one of the finest voices on the screen today. We might have told you how much we liked Mr. Cole Porter's score. But then we took it for granted that almost everyone enjoyed Mr. Porter's music. The photography, color, the choreography for the dancing, were all gay and sparkling. We have already paid tribute to the dancing of vivacious Ann Miller and her hoofing, and to the excellent job done by Mr. Keenan

Wynn and his co-thug Mr. James Whitmore.

NONETHELESS, we stick to our guns that the whole might have been much better, if the camera hadn't moved with such puzzling abandon from the back stage to on stage so that the characters themselves seemed to be having difficulty knowing

London Mobs Billy Graham

LONDON (AP) — American evangelist Billy Graham received a mob-scene welcome today from thousands of hymn-singing Londoners.

A dozen clergymen acted as bodyguards to Graham. Some lost their hats in the general tangle of taxis, porters and the thousands who sang hymn after hymn. Graham and his wife arrived at Southampton Tuesday, and came on to Waterloo by boat train. He will open a revival campaign here Monday.

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whether they were playing Shakespeare or 20th-century roles.

The second show we were called to tune on was "Calamity Jane." We liked it generally but weren't too impressed with the type of vehicle that starred one of our favorite music comedy stars, Miss Doris Day. Everyone else, it seems, was most impressed.

So there we are. Again it has been demonstrated that the theatre-going public is not always in accord with the reviews of the critics. Year after year the pictures that win the Academy Awards are not necessarily the shows that make smash box office hits. Meantime, thanks for the phone calls.

MEMORIAL ARENA SCHEDULE	
FRIDAY, FEB. 26	
7:00-9:30	V.F.C.
8:30-9:30	Commercial
11:30-1:30	V.F.C.
1:30-2:30	Beginners
2:30-3:30	Cougar Game
9:30-12:30	Autumn League
SATURDAY, FEB. 27	
6:00-10:00	Minor Hockey
11:00-1:00	V.F.C.
2:00-4:00	Public Skating
5:00-7:00	V.F.C.
8:30-11:30	Commercial Playoffs
10:30-11:30	E.I. Association

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Too Difficult To Fore Teacher, Trustees Claim

VANCOUVER (CP) — The B.C. School Trustees' Association said Thursday that it is too difficult to discharge a school teacher.

An association spokesman said that its annual presentation to Education Minister Bonner will seek an amendment to the public schools act which "would permit teachers to be released at the end of any school year upon receipt of 30 day's notice."

Fearing an outbreak of cholera in 1832, health authorities of Washington, D.C., banned practically every article of food, including fish, fruits and vegetables, for three months.

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CAPITOL — "Escape From Fort Bravo" at 2:15, 4:40, 7:00, 9:25.

DOMINION — "Martin Luther" at 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00.

FOX — "Francis Covers the Big Town," plus "The Prettiest Girls in the World."

Two complete shows at 6:50 and 9:00 p.m.

GEM — "Hiawatha" plus "Roar of the Crowd" at 7:45 p.m.

OAK BAY — "The Importance of Being Earnest" at 7:14, 9:17.

ODEON — "The Glenn Miller Story" at 1:44, 4:24, 7:04, 9:21.

PLAZA — "Tumbleweed" at 1:00, 3:35, 6:15, 9:35, plus "Mr. Ace" at 2:22, 5:15, 8:08.

ROYAL — "Kiss Me Kate" at 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:25.

ON THE STAGE

TOTEM — "Will the Mail Train Run Tonight" at 8:30.

JAPANESE 'QUAKE

TOKYO (UP) — Tokyo and Yokohama residents were awakened today by a jolting earthquake that made tall buildings creak and window panes rattle.

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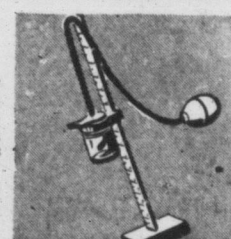
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Masters of Ancient Trade Cut Cathedral Stone

Stonemasons from three European countries are practising their ancient art chipping stones with hammer and chisel which will complete construction of Christ Church Cathedral at the corner of Quadra and Rockland. Eldest of the trio working in ground behind church is Onreno Gulfa, left, from Italy, who recently returned

from a visit to his home country. Working with him are Hans Espersen, centre, of Denmark, and Raymond Glasser, an Austrian. Trio expect to be busy cutting stones for several years before the project is completed. Stone is supplied from Vancouver Island quarries. (Times Photo.)

Macmillan's Motion to Have Patton Dismissed Fails to Find Seconder

18 TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS ONE MAN'S 3-YEAR SCORE

Back to jail Thursday went Robert Gordon Johnson, 1015 Tolmie, following his 18th traffic conviction in three years. It was his seventh jail term and his seventh conviction for driving while his license was under suspension.

This time he got 30 days.

The court noted that Johnson has served a total of 118 days in jail and paid \$195 in fines, since 1951.

He asked Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich court for leniency as he had a job to go to March 1 and has a mother and sister dependent on him.

"I am taking that into consideration in just sentencing you to 30 days," said the magistrate.



JOHN McDONALD
... an original puzzler

H. G. EARL
... made 18 entries

50-Year Subscriber Splits Crossword Prize This Week

An old-age pensioner who has been a Times subscriber for 50 years is one of two winners today of the Times weekly crossword contest.

He is John McDonald, 2838 Rose Street.

Along with H. G. Earl, 1618 Edgeware Road, Mr. McDonald submitted a correct solution to puzzle No. 48, the first that have been correct in nine weeks.

Since Mr. Earl is also a regular subscriber, the two will split the \$275 prize. Cheques for \$137.50 each went out in the mail today.

Mr. McDonald was elated when informed he had won a share in the prize this week. "I get a kick out of it and the money will help a lot," he said. He added that he has been

trying to solve the puzzles since they first appeared in the Times and usually sends three solutions each week.

Mr. Earl, father of three young children, told the Times he had sent in 18 solutions this week.

Puzzle No. 48 produced a record entry. As usual there were a few stumbling blocks in choosing what the composer rules as the best answers. For instance he likes "deaf" rather than "dear" for the definition "Naturally you'd be willing to make special allowances for a very friend."

The correct solution is on Page 25, along with Puzzle No. 49, which is worth \$25, plus a \$50 bonus if the winner is a regular subscriber.

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Business Leaders Rap Sales Tax for BCHIS

B.C. Telephone Profits Up Over \$800,000

Gross Revenues Hit \$26.7 Million

VANCOUVER (CP)—Net profit of the British Columbia Telephone Company for 1953 came to \$2,542,056, an increase of more than \$800,000 over 1952, the company said in its 62nd annual report today.

The 1952 net profit was \$1,714,044. The company added \$325,334 to the surplus account after paying dividends and appropriations for reserves.

The report, to be submitted to the annual shareholders' meeting March 11, showed gross revenues of \$26,744,214 during the year, an increase of \$4,070,161 over 1952. Operating expenses for the same period rose from \$19,645,744 to \$22,735,955.

NEW RECORDS

Shareholders, 72 per cent of whom reside in B.C., earned dividends totalling about \$1,900,000.

Both local and long distance calling set new records for volume in 1953. Local calling increased to about 1,580,000 calls for an average business day and long distance traffic jumped almost six per cent to 6,917,495 completed calls during the year under review.

Gross plant additions in 1953 amounted to a record \$15,550,398 compared with the previous high of \$11,349,578 set the year before. The company's telephone investment at the end of the year totalled \$89,717,329.

Syrians Meet To Form New Government

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI)—

Syria's chamber of deputies met hastily today to form a new government to replace the one-man dictatorship of ousted president Adib Shishkeily.

Shishkeily was toppled from power late Thursday in a bloodless army revolt.

The new government, almost certain to be strongly pro-nationalist and anti-Israeli, will be the fifth installed through coup d'etats, force and violence in the stormy post-war history of Syria.

Shishkeily, who turned in his resignation and fled to Lebanon in a bullet-proof Mercedes-Benz limousine which once belonged to Adolf Hitler, was hidden behind a Lebanese military guard at the Saudi Arabian embassy here.

Canada Among Invited

WASHINGTON (AP)—The

United States has invited 14 of its Korean war allies—including Canada—to meet with Russia, China and North Korea at a Korean peace conference set for Geneva April 26.

To Trade With Reds

LONDON (UPI)—Britain disclosed today it is opening trade negotiations next month with two Iron Curtain nations—Poland and Hungary.

Russia Wins Hockey

STOCKHOLM (UPI)—Russia defeated Finland, 7-1, and Czechoslovakia defeated Switzerland, 7-1, today in the opening games of the world and European ice hockey championships.

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'Gloomy Dean' Inge, 93, Succumbs to Bronchitis

LONDON (UPI)—The Very

Rev. William Ralph Inge, known for years throughout the Christian world as the "Gloomy Dean" of St. Paul's Cathedral, died of bronchitis today at the age of 93.

Before his retirement in 1934, he was criticized by some as an ultra-conservative and praised by others as one of the most brilliant minds in the Church of England.

The late George Bernard Shaw once said of him: "I may have a superior brain, but there is the greatest living writer in England."

Educated at Eton and Oxford, he became dean of St. Paul's in 1911 and remained in that post until he retired in 1934.

"Any dead dog can float with the stream," he said once, and he made it a point not to.

King George V knighted him in 1930, but he never used his title of "Sir." He held that a knight is theoretically still a man of war, and he was a churchman.

He criticized the government for siding with the Republicans, against Generalissimo Francisco Franco, in the Spanish civil war.

He mildly defended some of Adolf Hitler's prewar policies and said Benito Mussolini's "aggressions have been more shameless." He opposed British "terror raids" on Germany in the Second World War even after his own son was killed in action as a member of the RAF.

ANTI-POLIO SERUM FOR QUEEN, DUKE

MELBOURNE, Australia (UPI)—Reliable sources said today Queen Elizabeth and the Duke have been given anti-polio serum for protection against a late-summer outbreak of poliomyelitis in this Pacific dominion.

It also was reported that an Australian officer whose wife is believed to have contracted polio has been dropped from the party accompanying the Queen on her Australian tour.

Several cases of polio also have been reported in Perth, a scheduled stop on the Queen's itinerary.

CHICKEN, CAKES, FLOWERS... BUT

Mrs. Dobeson Asks For \$500 Bail

An appeal for \$500 bail to save her from imprisonment at Oakalla while awaiting trial was issued today by Alice May Dobeson, to the women of Victoria.

Mrs. Dobeson, retired Langford shopkeeper, previously elected trial by jury after she shattered a window in the Parliament Buildings here a week ago, and refused bail. But she changed her mind when she learned she was to be flown by special RCMP plane to Oakalla prison farm today.

"They can string me up, tie me up, anything they want, but I am not going to Oakalla. I will write to the Queen herself to bring attention to how helpless women are at the mercy of racketeers. I will take the matter to the mother of parliaments."

She promised that she would behave herself while on bail if her women supporters would unite to free her.

Self-styled defender of the rights of women who are "swindled by lawyers and real estate agents," Mrs. Dobeson drew public attention to her trial by threatening to commit other acts when she gained her release.

"You can't keep me locked up forever for breaking a window," she told a packed city court Wednesday.

The applause that trickled from the public gallery has grown into a movement of support by women of every walk of life since then.

Letters of encouragement have been pouring into the home of W. A. Scott, her "counsel," since Mrs. Dobeson made her defiant speech. The city jail has been besieged with cigarettes, chicken, cakes, flowers and even a china figurine to brighten her cell.

Mr. Scott explained that he would set about contacting the writers of the many letters he has received today in an effort to raise the bail money.

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Egypt, Syria Revolts Disturb St. Laurent

BOMBAY, India (UPI)—

Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent arrived here today frankly "disturbed" over political upheavals in Egypt and Syria.

The Canadian Prime Minister, looking fit and relaxed on the 24th day of his globe-girdling goodwill tour, told reporters the removal of Gen. Mohammed Naguib from power in Egypt and an army revolt in Syria were disturbing. He said he hoped "nothing serious" would come out of them.

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Experts Disclose B.C.'s Needs

Population, Use of Land, Aged, Alcoholics, Mental Hospitals Discussed

By ED McLEAN, Times Business Editor

Searching spotlight of inquiring minds was turned full power on British Columbia's "human resources" at Thursday afternoon's 2½-hour session of the seventh Natural Resources Conference, which concludes tonight in Empress Hotel.

Purposes of the discussion were: (1) To inventory B.C.'s human resources; (2) To indicate ways to increase these resources—by inflow of immigrants, by dispersing of work-opportunity from the jam-packed southwestern corner, by stopping modern life's wastage of human resources through mental illness, chronic alcoholism, and over-paternalistic withdrawal of work-opportunity from older people.

The discussion, naturally, was academic because the panel was filled by educationists—men whom nose-to-the-grindstone "realists" claim "live in ivory towers."

But the facts and figures they punched home in their stints on the platform were not academic. These were harsh realities that, directly or indirectly, affect the purses of every British Columbian.

Such facts as:

(1)—Though B.C. is Canada's third-fastest growing province, the 1,000,000 people added to B.C.'s populace in the last half-century are only a few more than Ontario's population growth in the last decade.

(2)—Despite B.C.'s upsurge in three decades to third place in Canada's population tables (B.C. today contains 8 per cent

of the Dominion's people), most of the province is practically uninhabited. Three-quarters of B.C.'s people reside in the narrow 100-mile strip between Hope and Victoria. Greater Vancouver and Greater Victoria together contain 55 per cent of B.C.'s population. As many people live on the north shore of Burrard Inlet as in the whole 150-mile length of the Okanagan Valley.

(3)—Incalculable resources are this province's gift, but factors of geography and geology, politics and economics extending back to the struggle for dominance a century ago, have delayed and made difficult access and utilization.

(4)—More people can be supported by B.C. They can be obtained from the great population pools in Europe and Asia. But this inflow would carry with it a serious responsibility for British Columbians and Canadians; to assimilate and make best use of immigrants' cultural and mechanical skills.

(5)—Wastage of existing human resources—by mental illness, alcoholism and other correctable conditions—is serious in B.C. and represents an untapped pool of human resources of major importance.

Mental hospitals house 50 per cent of Canada's hospital patients—yet so little emphasis is placed on restoring these people to productive life that only three per cent of Canada's registered nurses find employment in mental hospitals. In short, today's treatment of mental illness generally is negative not positive. Chronic alcoholism, according to a U.S. study, affects eight out of every 1,000 workmen in a Washington State city. The same is probably true in B.C.

Drug addiction is equally wasteful of B.C.'s human resources. As Dr. W. C. Gibson, director of the UBC-Crease Clinic research unit said Thursday afternoon: "We must do for mental health and drug addiction in the second half of the 20th century what our fathers did in the first-half for physical health."

(6) Rigid age-based schemes which force retirement of persons still capable of useful work are "socially dangerous and economically wasteful" of B.C.'s existing human resources. Thursday afternoon's panels—eighth and ninth of the 12 on the three-day agenda—brought to the natural resources conference microphones J. D. Chapman, assistant professor of geography, UBC; V. C. Brink, associate professor of agronomy, UBC; C. Borden, associate German professor, UBC; Provincial Librarian and Archivist W. E. Ireland; Dr. W. G. Black, regional liaison officer, Canadian citizenship branch, Vancouver; Prof. J. L. Robinson of UBC's division of geography; Dr. W. C. Gibson, UBC-Crease Clinic research unit's director of research, and W. H. Gaddes, assistant professor of psychology at Victoria College.

Public Cannot Save By Premium Abolition

Reports that the B.C. government plans to raise the sales tax to 4 or 5 per cent to finance the B.C. Hospital Insurance scheme—and wipe out the present system of premiums—were rapped by Victoria business leaders today.

Chief points of criticism were:

(1) This would eliminate an assured annual revenue for hospitals, as now provided by premiums, since sales tax receipts fluctuate with business.

(2) The suggestion that the change would mean a saving to individuals—since business Robert Bonner last week pays almost half the sales tax—is completely fallacious because a sales tax boost will inevitably be passed on to the public who are the ultimate consumers in the form of higher prices.

The sales tax boost idea for hospital insurance has been the subject of intense speculation ever since Attorney-General Robert Bonner last week dropped a vague hint of basic changes in the scheme.

Businessmen struck hardest at a published statement the change would "probably mean a saving for the average wage-earner."

This prediction was based on the conception that "individual consumers pay only half the total sales tax; business and industry pay the rest."

"That's utter nonsense," said George H. Wheaton, Victoria Chamber of Commerce president.

"Consumers have always paid, and always will pay, the entire sales tax, whether directly or indirectly through the price structure."

"Business and industry have no money to pay any taxes except the money which the consumer provides."

"Any increase in sales tax will certainly be paid by consumers, even though half the tax may be collected through business and industry sources."

"The suggestion that industry will pay, rather than the consumer, is so obviously mistaken it should not be advanced by any thinking person," Mr. Wheaton emphasized.

Would Mean Higher Retail Prices

Threat of higher retail prices, rises and falls in business activity that are sparked by factors far beyond the control of the individual.

"To pay for hospital insurance out of general revenues derived from an increase in sales tax will not save any money for the people; in fact, it could result in higher individual costs," Mr. Wheaton declared.

Increase in sales tax to finance BCHIS "would bring into action the law of diminishing returns," Hector L. Crombie, Chamber of Commerce managing-secretary, pointed out.

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FINAL BULLETINS

More Mail Carriers for 5-Day Week

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government will hire additional permanent employees to make possible a five-day, 40-hour week for letter carriers.

Postmaster-General Cote announced today in the Commons that his department has changed its mind about an original plan to use casual help to supplement the regular carriers when the shortened work week goes into effect April 1.

Slides Delay B.C. Trains 12 Hours

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two slides on Canadian Pacific Railway lines in the B.C. interior delayed trains east and west-bound more than 12 hours today.

A snow slide near Revelstoke was expected to be cleared by 9 a.m. today.

B.C. Oil Strike Deadline Wednesday

VANCOUVER (CP)—A strike deadline of 8 a.m. next Wednesday was set today by the Oil Workers' International Union (CIO-CCL), representing 600 workers involved in a wage dispute with three lower mainland refineries and one oil marketing plant.

A walkout would cut off supplies of gasoline and oil for Shell, Standard, Imperial and British-American Oil Co. dealers on the lower mainland.

Police Questioned in Gambling Probe

EDMONTON (CP)—Two police officials were questioned at City Hall today as civic officials opened a private inquiry into a recent raid on an alleged gambling house.

Chief Constable Reg Jennings appeared for more than an hour before a civic group which included Mayor William Hawrelak, city solicitor T. E. Garside and Aldermen Miller, Roy and Tanner. He declined later to make any comment.

To Probe Delay of Mails to Korea

OTTAWA (CP)—Postmaster-General Cote said today he will inquire into reports of delay in mails between Canada and the troops in Korea.

In the Commons, John Diefenbaker, (PC-Prince Albert), said there have been complaints about "unreasonable" delays and asked if the service can be speeded.

Thirteen of Diamonds Surprise Late Entry

ARCADIA, Calif. (UP)—A bulky field of 19 thoroughbreds was named through the entry box today for the 17th running of the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap here tomorrow.

Should all 19 go to the post tomorrow afternoon, the race will have a gross value of \$146,000 and a net to the winner of \$108,900, surpassing the record of \$108,400 won by Azucar in the first running of the mile and a quarter classic in 1935.

The surprise entries in the race were Albert J. Ranches' Thirteen of Diamonds, Fast Reader and Nearque II. Thirteen of Diamonds had been expected to be reserved for the \$100,000 San Juan Capistrano stakes on Santa Anita's turf course next week.

The additional entries were the result of the declaration this week of Calumet Farm's Mark-Ye-Well, the 8 to 5 future book favorite for the race. The horse suffered a leg injury in his previous start.

With Mark-Ye-Well and his top weight of 130 pounds out of the race, high impost of 124 pounds will be shared by Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Find and Thirteen of Diamonds. The wagering favorite, however, was expected to be the W. J. (Buddy) Hirsch trained entry of Rejected, Half Scud and By Zeus, with the Albert Ranches' entry of Indian Hemp and Thirteen of Diamonds probably second choice.

The 19 probable starters was the fourth largest field in the history of the race but it had been surpassed several times before. (See entry list below.)

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FAIR GROUNDS	
FIRST RACE — Six furlongs	
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Mickler 105	Grand 104
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TENTH RACE — Six furlongs	
Zack 108	Dee Dee 114
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Paul 108	Dee Dee 114
Memor 108	Dee Dee 114
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Business Leaders Rap BCHIS Sales Tax Plan

Point Out Public Cannot Save by Ending Premiums; Higher Retail Prices Certain

Reports that the B.C. government plans to raise the sales tax to 4 or 5 per cent to finance the B.C. Hospital Insurance scheme—and wipe out the present system of premiums—were rapped by Victoria business leaders today.

Chief points of criticism were:

(1) This would eliminate an assured annual revenue for hospitals, as now provided by premiums, since sales tax receipts fluctuate with business.

(2) The suggestion that the change would mean a saving to individuals—since business pays almost half the sales tax—is completely fallacious because a sales tax boost will inevitably be passed on to the public who are the ultimate consumers in the form of higher prices.

The sales tax boost idea for hospital insurance has been the subject of intense speculation ever since Attorney-General Robert Bonner last week dropped a vague hint of basic changes in the scheme.

The present 3% sales tax now produces about \$36,000,000 a year. A 1% boost would produce about \$12,000,000, which would be diverted to the hospital insurance fund against some \$15,000,000 now collected in premiums.

A 2% boost, producing \$24,000,000, would take care of the full premium amount, with enough over to offset the government's present subsidization of the scheme, plus the cost of borderline earners who claim they cannot afford premiums.

Businessmen struck hardest at a published statement the change would "probably mean a saving for the average wage-earner."

This prediction was based on the conception that "individual consumers pay only half the total sales tax; business and industry pay the rest."

SELECTIONS

SANTA ANITA

1-Mallard, Toro De Oro, Who Goes, Frey, Deep River, Kacy Blin, Coug, Lacey, Royal Decree, Stevie's Pal, Bart's Rock, Travertine, Royal Drag, Double Reel, Mandingo, Grey Tower, Fleet, Down De Lane, Hour Regards, Lead, Cyclotron, Thirteen of Diamonds, Far Echo, Minting, Abe's Birthday.

FAIR GROUNDS

1-Seabolt, Laurinda, Magnet, 3rd Warbler, Blaser Hornet, Tea, Biscuit, Faithful Ring, Bern Burst, Carl's, Miss Deck, Miss Celestine, Jessie, Polka, Sir Pay, Lion, Bollinger, Mr. Jet, Mighty Ike, Capt. Kim, Pipe of Peace, Smoke Screen, Cape, Druid's Lyric, Sir Moe, 8-Rope, Reynolds Jr., Mibelaire, Late Breeze, Fire, Howdy Howdy.

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First Race—Mallard (Milligan) \$27.40 \$9.00 \$5.20
Cajon Queen (McKinnon) 3.80 3.40
Bolt-Poly (Hawthorn) 2.40 2.40
Time—1:15 2-5.
Second Race—Miss Mary (Chapital) \$5.20 \$4.80 \$3.40
Sir Around (Popara) 4.20 3.40
Jennings Roy (West) 4.40 3.40
Time—1:11 1-5.
Third Race—Mickline (Headley) \$9.80 \$4.00 \$3.40
Battle Boat (Kenne) 4.00 3.60
Down Card (Hoyall) 3.80 3.40
Time—1:42
Fourth Race—Queen's Hope (Hansman) \$5.00 \$3.50 \$3.40
Guthrod (Vaides) 3.40 3.00
Swifty (Cavalier) 1.80 1.80
Time—1:13 1-5.
Fifth Race—Irish Tutor (Thomas) \$15.80 \$11.00 \$6.40
Black Beauty (Headley) 12.00 8.00
Hedgehog (Kenne) 7.40 7.40
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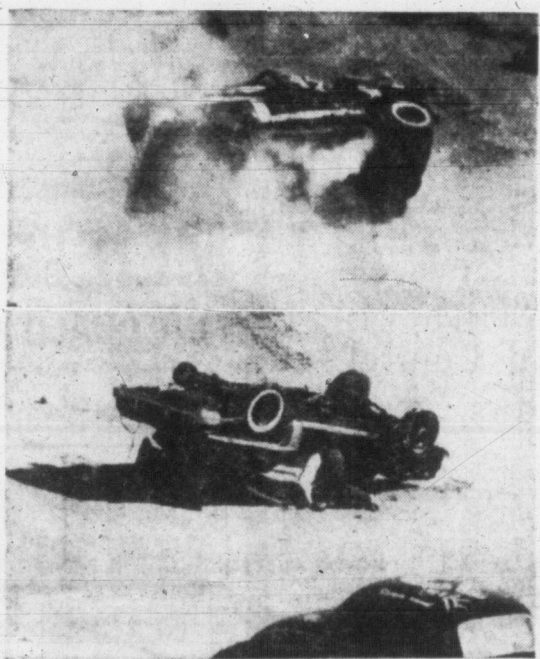
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First Fatal Accident

In the first fatal accident in a stock-car race at Daytona Beach, Fla., since the famous track was opened in 1936, Korean war veteran, Dick Kaufman, of Harrisburg, Pa., lost his life. At the top, Kaufman's car begins to roll over amidst a cloud of flying sand. At the bottom, the car comes to rest on its side with Kaufman's body hanging from a door.

Mrs. Dobeson Needs \$500 Bail

An appeal for \$500 bail to save her from imprisonment at Oakalla while awaiting trial was issued today by Alice May Dobeson to the women of Victoria.

Mrs. Dobeson, retired Langford shopkeeper, previously elected trial by jury after she shattered a window in the Parliament Buildings here a week ago, and refused bail. But she changed her mind when she learned she was to be flown by special RCMP plane to Oakalla prison farm today.

"They can string me up, tie me up, anything they want, but I am not going to Oakalla. I will write to the Queen herself, bring attention to how helpless women are at the mercy of racketeers. I will take the matter to the mother of parliaments."

She promised that she would behave herself while on bail if her women supporters would unite to free her.

Self-styled defender of the rights of women who are "swindled by lawyers and real estate agents," Mrs. Dobeson drew public attention to her trial by threatening to commit other acts when she gained her freedom.

50-Year Subscriber Splits Crossword Prize This Week

An old-age pensioner who has been a Times subscriber for 50 years is one of two winners today of the Times weekly crossword contest.

He is John McDonald, 2838 Rose Street.

Along with H. G. Earl, 1618 Edgewood Road, Mr. McDonald submitted a correct solution to puzzle No. 48, the first that have been correct in nine weeks.

Since Mr. Earl is also a regular subscriber, the two will split the \$275 prize. Cheques for \$137.50 each went out in the mail today.

Mr. McDonald was elated when informed he had won a share in the prize this week. "I get a kick out of it and the money will help a lot," he said. He added that he has been

FBI Undercover Man Claims Request Made

VANCOUVER (CP) — A United States Treasury agent, Harry L. Giorodano, testified in Assize Court here that George Mallock, now under trial on narcotic charges, had asked him at one time to find a man in Seattle to "take care of someone in Vancouver."

Giorodano said the request was made to him Sept. 29, 1950, while he was carrying out a successful undercover masquerade to buy heroin from Mallock.

"He wanted me to find someone in Seattle to do it," Giorodano said, "while he was possibly playing bridge or in jail on a speeding charge."

IT'S A DEAL

The undercover agent said he told Mallock he thought he could find a man, and that the accused man replied "fine, it's a deal."

Giorodano testified Thursday that George and John Mallock hoped to take over distribution of drugs to Seattle, Portland, Tacoma and Spokane, and were at the time selling one ounce of heroin—about 400 capsules—daily in Vancouver.

George Mallock, brought to Vancouver to face trial after he and his brother jumped bail in 1951, is charged with conspiring to sell narcotics, giving away a narcotic, and possession of narcotics.

John is still sought by police and a third man, William Carter, now is serving seven years in penitentiary on similar charges.

School Debentures Sales at \$7 Million

More than \$7,000,000 in school debentures have been sold by the province at the best rate yet obtained—3.45 per cent—indicative of the buoyant finances of the province, a prepared statement from the premier's office says today.

Earlier issues of school debentures were sold at 4.37 per cent interest and 4.22.

Thirty-four investment and banking houses competed in bids.

Debentures include a Greater Victoria expenditure of \$1,513,000 and \$700,000 for Saanich.

The government termed the sales price as exceedingly gratifying.

Russia Wins Hockey

STOCKHOLM (UP)—Russia defeated Finland, 7-1, and Czechoslovakia defeated Switzerland, 7-1; today in the opening games of the world and European ice hockey championships.

Canada Among Invited

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States has invited 14 of its Korean war allies—including Canada—to meet with Russia, Communist China and North Korea at a Korean peace conference set for Geneva April 26.

Macmillan's Motion to Have Patton Dismissed Fails to Find Secunder

A motion to consider the dismissal of City Solicitor Arthur Patton was proposed at Thursday's City Council meeting by Ald. Robert Macmillan.

It was not seconded, and therefore not discussed.

The alderman's motion came near the end of the meeting and followed a suggestion he made earlier that "this council would be well advised to take into immediate consideration the securing of more competent legal advice."

The alderman's remarks were protested by Mayor Harrison and Ald. Brent Murdoch.

Ald. Murdoch said: "There's a certain criticism that is proper and a certain criticism that is cowardly. . . I think this type is cowardly."

Mayor Harrison called it "a cowardly attack on Mr. Patton, thoroughly unjustified."

The mayor interrupted Ald. Macmillan at several points and asked him to withdraw certain references to the solicitor. The alderman refused.

HINT OF LIBEL

Ald. Macmillan's main criticism of the solicitor was for declaring certain letters libelous "when in reality these letters in the main were only an endorsement of a certain policy."

(This was in reference to certain letters dealing with the library board which Mayor Harrison ruled out of order at a council meeting Feb. 11.)

Ald. Macmillan quoted from council minutes to show where Mayor Harrison had asked the solicitor: "Are these documents libelous?" and where Mr. Patton had replied: "They certainly are, Mr. Mayor, and if the council deals with them it could be dealt with as a libel."

Referring to this Ald. Macmillan said: "One must conclude therefore that the conduct of the city solicitor was not in the best interests of this council but in fact appeared to be an action of obedience rather than the expression of an unbiased opinion."

PREJUDICE CLAIM

"We need and should be getting legal advice of an unprejudiced nature," he said. "It is my personal opinion that with the present status quo, it is entirely impossible to get it."

The mayor said this was "an acrimonious, personal attack on" (Continued on Page 26)